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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Cloudy, occasional rains, slightly warmer in extreme north portion Sunday. Monday occasional rains. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.
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# 50 OPPOSING NAZI ENTRY INTO BULGARIA ARRESTED

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McCarran Asserts Aid Bill Would Put U. S. In War In 60 Days

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL SHOWS MAJORITY FAVORS

Speaker Says Draftees Entering Army Next Month Would 'Go For Good'

By William B. Ardery

WASHINGTON Feb 22 —(AP)— Three opponents hammered at the administration's British aid bill in the senate today, and one of them, Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, predicted it would put the United States into war within 60 days after its enactment.

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, said he believed that the issue of war before the country within six months and Senator Clark, Republican, Kansas, asserted that it would give the president complete war making power.

While the senate debated, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, administrator of petroleum coordination for defense, told a press conference that he was "very much concerned" about the British situation regarding petroleum supplies, and added that he expected to confer with the president and Secretary Knox today on the matter.

Ickes said that the British had been buying petroleum products in the United States at the rate of 400,000 barrels a day, and that they had been paying cash for them.

Senator Taft, in charge of the administration's bill in the senate, said he believed that the United States should not "declare war" on Germany, Italy and Japan, but that it would give the president complete war making power.

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## BOY KING REIGNS AT NEW ORLEANS

Relinquishes Glitter Show To Fair Sex Who Will Parade Today

NEW ORLEANS Feb 22 —(AP)— Rex, Boy King of Mardi Gras, arrived in royal state through New Orleans streets today to open the carnival's major week-end festivities.

Rex and his royal entourage, the gaily costumed men of the Krewe of Rex, were scheduled to parade this afternoon, but the Boy King relinquished the glitter show to the fair sex who paraded tonight for the first time in history.

Nine young ladies, known as the Court of Rex, reigned over the annual event when the queen of love and beauty and her maids of honor were chosen at the Rex ball at the Municipal auditorium.

Society spent the evening in costume and ate in royal splendor. No gowns showed more and wasted less material than those of the 500 school children and members of gymkhana building class the best Mardi Gras season ever. To the mayor he requested a week for world peace.

Fourteen school bands played music in his honor when the procession of 31 floats and after the parade Rex and his queen held a reception for the children at the municipal auditorium.

Tradition of more than 100 years will fall tomorrow when 75 members of the newly-organized women's Krewe

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## WATER TAKES GIRL THROUGH CULVERT

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 22 —(AP)— Hurled by flood waters through a 50-foot culvert, 6-year-old Eva May Landon was rescued in a nearly drowned condition today. She soon revived.

A motorist saw Eva May topple into a big ditch near the culvert's mouth. He leaped from his car, ran to the other end of the culvert and dragged her out of the torrent as she was cast forth. In the excitement following the rescue, the motorist disappeared unidentified.

**WE'RE SORRY WE'RE LATE**

A breakdown in the press room of the newspaper plant delayed your Morning World this morning.

The News-Star—World regrets that you were kept waiting an hour or two for your newspaper but asks your indulgence in this instance, which was unavoidable.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW DAY'S SPONSOR WILL DROP IT

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 22 —(AP)— The father of mother-in-law day has quit as sponsor of the event he originated.

Publisher Gene Howe said today he was retiring because a Hollywood movie studio tried to cash in on mother-in-law day publicity by asking the Amarillo club to name an actor the nation's favorite son-in-law.

"No more," declared "Old Tack," so dubbed because of his "Tackless Texas" column in the Amarillo News-Globe.

"The date for the annual celebration is March 3, but I'll be out of town. Being surrounded by several thousand mothers-in-law for several days has completely exhausted me.

"What we need in this country is more new ideas and less of the perpetuating of old rags."

Besides, "Old Tack" is busy writing what he calls "a treacling book about the treacherous people who live in the native cities."

"It will be about the smart people who have sense enough to try and get the most out of life in country towns."

He said there would not be "so much as one homespun character in the whole thing."

But, he added, what it lacks in homey wholesomeness will be more than made up in human truth."

## FIVE WANDERING WITHOUT WATER

Scattered Occupants Of Grounded Airliner Lost In Desert

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 22 —(AP)— John Lear, a writer for the special news service of the Associated Press, and one of five occupants of a grounded airliner who became lost in the Sechura desert of northern Peru, has arrived in the coastal town of Morrope, it was reported tonight from nearby Chiclayo.

Lear, the American pilot Hughe Wells, a native of Gatewsbury, Mass. and one other passenger left the stranded airplane late Tuesday in search of aid. The report did not mention Wells or the passenger.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 22 —(AP)— Without water for four days, the five survivors of a grounded airliner were in serious condition in the Sechura desert of northern Peru tonight as a plane circled search for 10 Peruvians and Americans.

John Lear, a writer for the Special News Service of the Associated Press, Pilot Hugh Wells, a native of Gatewsbury, Mass., and one other passenger started on Tuesday to find aid for the Indian passengers. Chiclayo officials said they and Wells and Lear have not been heard from since.

Yesterday a search plane was sent out and another today.

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## BIG BATON ROUGE SPAN SUIT SETTLED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22 —(AP)— The million-dollar suit of the Kansas City Bridge company, contractors for the piers of the Mississippi river bridge here has been settled for $225,000, Highway Director W. Prescott Foster announced.

The settlement, Foster said, was $82,000 less than the $2,421,980 provided for in the original contract with the company.

The bridge company sued for $1,613,963.57, including $307,000 retained by the department from the contract price for 307 days delay at $1,000 per day in completing the contracts, due to high water in 1938.

The company also claimed $440,000 damages for being required to continue work before the high water had fallen, necessitating extra expense.

The highway department, Foster said, retained $82,000 of the $307,000 withheld and turned the balance over to the company in full settlement of all claims.

## YOUTH CONFESSES BURNING SCHOOL

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22 —(AP)— Sheriff L. G. Holyfield said a repentant 15-year-old boy admitted today he had set the fire which destroyed Brandon High school Thursday night with a loss of $40,000 "because I was tired of going to school."

A seventh-grader, the youth was held without bail pending a hearing before Judge Percy Lee in Rankin county circuit court.

Sheriff Holyfield said the boy described in detail how he entered the schoolhouse shortly before midnight and struck a match to a pile of examination papers he gathered from a teacher's desk.

## FRANCE REJECTS JAPS' PROPOSAL ON INDO-CHINA

Demand Said To Call For About One-Third Of Two Provinces

SEEN AS PART OF NIPPON PLAN FOR OWN EXPANSION

Some Believe Stiff Stand Of U. S. And Britain To Cause Change

VICHY, France, Feb. 22 —(AP)— France rejected today a Japanese-sponsored proposal which reliable informants said was a demand that approximately one-third of the western Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia be ceded to Thailand (Siam).

Informed sources in the midst of Far Eastern tension of which the Indo-China dispute is only a tempestuous segment said the government had decided it would prefer to "let border hostilities be resumed rather than accept peace terms so severe."

French Indo-China and Thailand ended their sporadic warfare with an armistice signed on January 31 aboard a Japanese cruiser. Japanese mediation of the dispute began shortly thereafter in Tokio but it has bogged down.

Japanese entreaties indicated the French rejection of the Thailand demands followed a meeting of the supreme council of war of Indo-China which, in the Japanese view, discussed whether to cooperate with Japan or to align the colony with Anglo-American powers.

"The Thai demands are generally considered to be connected with Japan's plans for expansion southward. Travelers arriving at Singapore say Japanese from Saigon, French Indo-

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## CATTLEMEN AND BANKERS MEET

Combine Conventions To Hear No Food Shortage Threatened

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 22 —(AP)— State cattlemen and northwest Louisiana bankers continued today their annual conventions to hear Fred E. Mollin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, deplore talk of food shortage and condemn rumored plans of tariff-lowering traders.

While European nations vow to "starving their people to conquer America, how can food shortages of any nature be the result?" Mollin told delegates of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and the Northwest Louisiana Clearing House Association.

Our billion pounds of beef are in cold storage today, he said, adding, "You know statistics about surplus production and the surplus is small as the same." Storage of lard he estimated at 300,000,000 pounds.

"It will be a long, long time before we will need to tap our foreign supply of food," continued Mollin. He said a government consumers agency had issued a statement forecasting "meatless days and such things" if war comes to the United States.

Cattlemen need not worry over Friday's announcement in Washington that 20,000,000 pounds of canned beef would be imported from South Amer-

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## Goes To Grandma's--By Air

En route to visit his grandmother in Washington, Commander Charles Moffett Mahon, two, makes flying history from Knoxville, Tenn., to the national capital. Captain of the plane, in the arms of Aubrey Heather Peggy Herrick, Charles, a grandson of the late Admiral William A. Moffett, is believed to be the youngest passenger ever to travel by air unescorted.

## Seven New Buildings At Louisiana Tech Dedicated

Dr. Pierce Cline, President Of Centenary, Delivers Address

RUSTON, La., Feb. 22 —(Special)— Four years ago, with only one building and a faculty of 30, Louisiana Tech started operating with Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary college, delivering a dedicatory address before a crowd in the Bowden auditorium and one building.

"It is particularly fitting," said Dr. Cline, that this day of commemoration of Washington's birthday should be a day of the Tech dedication.

He quoted from Washington's farewell address of 1796 as a

It is undoubtedly true that a citizen of a democracy is a citizen of a system of popular government. Public opinion is the supreme power in a democracy. Its expression by the general diffusion of knowledge is indispensable to the functions of a government given force by public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

Citing the need for such facts as are to be found in the library, Dr. Cline declared that the state's colleges and universities of the country have failed to do their duty if they do not provide that the state should take such action. Countless oil and gas leases, he declared, are lost to the state through ignorance and carelessness.

"For 47 years," he continued, "there has been poured into the life stream of Louisiana a steady flow of graduates from this college. They have supplied themselves in every walk of life. They have enriched and polished that stream. The institution has flourished and has helped to anchor the state. In recent years its growth has been phenomenal and now this occasion mark the entrance to a wider field and a greater day."

Judge H. H. White of Alexandria, former president of the state board of education, who presided at the

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## ALFONSO IS GIVEN EXTREME UNCTION

Death Of Former King Of Spain May Be Question Of Minutes

ROME, Feb. 23 (Sunday)—(AP)—Extreme unction and administration of the sacrament to Alfonso XIII, former king of Spain, at his condition grew worse.

A person close to Alfonso said he and death may be a question of hours.

Alfonso sat up a short time today, but his condition grew worse.

At the exiled king's side, reports the Spanish Jesuit priest, Ulpiano Lopez, was summoned to administer the last rites of the church.

Seeing the members of his family weeping, priest from Alfonso's sickroom.

Am I as sick? Then call the priest."

While the priest prepared for the rites, such as a relative in the chamber approached the former monarch and kissed him tenderly.

The descendant of Bourbon monarchs received the king and queen of Italy, Victoria Emanuele and Elena, with a final meal and then saw the ex-king pass of Italy, Umberto.

The crown soon lingered at the bedside waiting for news and departed shortly before midnight.

The Italian sovereigns visited Alfonso at 7 p.m. (1 p.m. eastern standard time).

"We came because we heard you are better," queen Elena greeted Alfonso, addressing him in French.

"I only find it difficult to breathe," he responded.

The physicians said a Spanish dessert priest, Padre Ulpiano Lopez, stayed

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## EXPLOSIVES OF MANY KINDS TO BE PUT IN AREA

Italy's 'Mare Nostrum,' In Mediterranean, Is Declared Unsafe

ANOTHER TOWN CAPTURED IN ITALIAN SOMALILAND

Two Tri-Motored Bombers Attack Gibraltar In Cloudy Weather

LONDON, Feb. 22 —(AP)— A 36,000 square mile area of the central Mediterranean—Italy's "Mare Nostrum"—was declared "dangerous to shipping by the British admiralty today.

Anything from mines to bombs, torpedoes and British naval shells may be expected in a zone extending westward from the heel of the Italian boot and Benghazi, Libya, to a line drawn from Cape Bon in French North Africa to Sardinia, naval men said.

The area takes in not only the waters around Sardinia and Sicily, but also along Italy's southern west coast and all the Tyrrhenian sea.

While Britain's naval and aerial forces thus acted to reinforce the seal upon all Italian naval and shipping activity communiques from Africa reported the capture of the town of Jumbo, described as a position of considerable importance in the coastal sector of Italian Somaliland. The British said a brigade staff and many soldiers were taken prisoners at Jumbo.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from a correspondent "somewhere in Ethiopia," said British-led native demolition squads in revolt-ridden Gojjam province were warning Italians into retreat both north and south of Lake Tana.

In Eritrea the British continued to attack Cheren.

British bombings at Chercle and Diredawa in Ethiopia as well as in Somaliland were reported.

At the other end of the Mediterranean, two tri-motored bombers attacked Gibraltar. Spanish dispatches reported, and two bombs dropped in the arsenal area caused big smoke columns to rise. The attack was made while the rock of Britain's rock fortress was hidden in clouds.

## JONES TO SEEK NEW INDUSTRIES

Plans Trip To Washington To Press Airline Applications

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22 —(AP)— Governor Sam Jones said today that Texas next week. Where he will appear in behalf of a measure before the Texas legislature, he will go at application for Washington and New York on a trip seeking new industries and defense projects for Louisiana.

In particular, Jones seeks action in Washington on a number of long-pending applications of airlines to extend branches into Louisiana.

"This bottleneck which is prohibiting airline connections between our state and northern and southern points in the western hemisphere must be broken," he said.

The governor envisions New Orleans as a focal point for growing air and shipping commerce with South and Central American countries.

After an address at New Orleans tomorrow night, Jones will take an air-

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## Germans Claim Canadian Craft Flew U. S. Flag

BERLIN, Feb. 22 —(AP)— The German high command said today an armed British merchant ship out of Canada, with her belligerent identity hidden under United States colors, had been sunk by Nazi naval forces in the Indian ocean.

Authorized spokesmen stressed the implication of what they called "misuse" of the American flag and said it should be of gravest concern to Washington.

"The question arises," one authorized source said, "whether the British are inspiring such flag swindling in the hope there will be an opportunity for developments between Germany and some neutral country."

The German communique made only the bare statement.

"In the Indian ocean, naval forces sank an armed British merchantman, the Canadian Cruiser, of 7,178 tons. The steamer, to conceal its nationality, showed a United States flag and had American colors painted on its hull."

Since the war began, all United States ships on the high seas have displayed large flags painted on their sides.

"If the example of the Canadian Cruiser can be taken as an indication of the general trend," a German

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## GOVERNOR NAMES NEW FARM BOARD

Harry D. Wilson Becomes Director Under Reorganization Act

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22 —(AP)— Governor Sam Jones today appointed the board of agriculture provided for under the reorganized Louisiana government, charged with responsibility for formulating farm policies in the state.

The governor said the board represented virtually every farming section in the state and every major farm interest pursuit and organization. He said he had consulted with the veteran Louisiana commissioner of agriculture, Harry D. Wilson, before making the appointments.

Wilson becomes director of the agriculture department under the reorganization act.

In making the appointments, Governor Jones commented:

"I hope it will mean a new era and great progress for Louisiana farms and farmers."

For three-year terms on the board Governor Jones appointed J. H. Hardy, Melrose; W. F. Giles, Alexandria, and Thomas S. Plunkett, Elton. For one-year terms he named David B. Mayo, Gibsland; W. P. Martin, Delhi, and J. R. Bates, Grand Cane. For three-year terms, he selected Clyde E. Calcote, Ruston; Joseph M. Fields, Arcadia, and Miss Allen L. Woods, Lake Providence.

Hardy, a state university graduate, is a leading cotton producer in the Red river area; chairman of the cotton advisory committee of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; chairman of the Louisiana unit of the National Cotton Council of America, and vice-president of the Louisiana Peanut Growers association.

Plunkett, one of the three new appointees for a quarter century, is from Jefe-

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## PERMIT MOTHER TO SEE QUADRUPLETS

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 22 —(AP)— Elated over visit with tears, Mrs. Nick Bryan of Leonard, mother of quadruplets, saw the babies for the first time in their private ward in a hospital here today.

When she came out, speaking to reporters gathered there, her tongue slipped.

"What did you think of them?" "Oh, they're wonderful," she said, gladness on her cheeks. "They're just like their pictures. I would just like to have them up for I couldn't. They were behind the glass in the incubators."

Mrs. Bryan had looked forward for 16 days for the big moment today. Her babies were born February 6 and her only view of them had been photographs.

### 1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—57.
Accidents to date last year—64.
Personal injuries to date—16.
Personal injuries to date last year—14.
Deaths to date this year—6.
Deaths to date last year—4.

Section 32: Traffic rule of the day: In the event of an accident, all vehicles involved shall stop immediately, and drivers shall report within 12 hours to police headquarters.

## HITLER OFFICERS MOVE INTO SOFIA SIMULTANEOUSLY

Highways Leading From Rumanian Border Bear Signs In German

COMMUNISTS MAKE PLEAS FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE

Leaders Exhort Followers 'To Resist Invasion . . . Not By Force'

By Associated Press

German staff officers arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday almost simultaneously with the arrest of 50 Bulgarian radical Agrarian party leaders capable of leading a popular revolt against the expected German occupation of King Boris' little realm.

While Bulgarian Communists sent out appeals for passive resistance to any German invasion, students angrily shouted against German occupation of Bulgaria outside the Sofia hotel where the German officers established residence.

Strategic Bulgarian highways leading from the Rumanian border where German troops are encamped bore newly erected signs painted in German. Authorized British sources predicted a southward march of these troops within two days. Nazi pontoon bridges now span the Danube river frontier at many points.

As additional anti-aircraft guns were mounted on buildings in Sofia, some Britons made haste to leave the country, but the British legation staff still remained.

Within Bulgaria, Communist leaders were exhorting their followers: "Resist the invaders—but not by force."

There were suggestions that widespread sabotage might be attempted by peasant followers of the Soviet Union, which has been the traditional friend of the Bulgars.

The British admiralty announced that 36,000 square miles of the Mediterranean sea which the Italians call "Mare Nostrum" was "dangerous to shipping." Naval men said this meant that anything from mines to bombs,

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## TEACHERS URGE CRAFTS COURSE

Resolution Says Skilled Men Needed In Defense Program

A resolution requesting the state department of education to install a course in industrial arts principally for national defense purposes was adopted by the Fifth and Ninth districts of the Parent-Teacher Association at a convention here Saturday in the Columbia Parish High School auditorium.

Mrs. A. C. Vick of Ruston presided and Miss Estelle Harris, also of Ruston, was secretary of the meeting at which the resolution, offered by Rev. C. E. Smith, pastor of the West Monroe Baptist church, gave the invocation. Mrs. E. L. Cook, Monroe, past president of the Ninth P. T. A. gave the welcome address, and the response was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Bagwell, Chatham, acting Ninth district director.

Speakers were Mrs. Paul A. Blanchet, Baton Rouge, state president of the P. T. A.; Mrs. Charles E. Bon, national field secretary, and Miss Fagan Cox, field representative of the state P. T. A.

The complete resolutions adopted at the meeting follow:

The national defense program brings many responsibilities to us in the extreme

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## BAR ASSOCIATION PREPARES TO MEET

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 22 —(AP)— Preliminary arrangements for the state convention of the Louisiana Bar association in Lake Charles April 18 and 19 were begun at a meeting of attorneys of the 14th judicial district here last night. Names in charge of arrangements for the convention were Clement M. Moss, of Lake Charles.

Oliver P. Stockwell succeeded W. W. Thompson as president of the organization. Other officers named were Arthur Lee, vice-president, and John Fowler, secretary-treasurer, and C. A. McCoy and A. B. Cavanaugh who will serve with the officers on the board of directors. All are from Lake Charles.

"We expect one of the largest conventions in the history of the Louisiana bar," President Stockwell said today, "since there is now only one state bar association."

Until the Louisiana state bar, which was sponsored by the late Huey P. Long, was dissolved at the last session of the legislature, it and the Louisiana bar association both claimed membership among lawyers of the state.

*Interpreting The War News:*

## Britain On Offensive After Months Of Siege

By Kirke L. Simpson
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

A pertinent fact about the battle of Britain is that the British, after enduring months of siege, are in an offensive, not a defensive mood.

If there is doubt in England of her ability to weather a spring tornado of German attack, whatever its nature or scope, British strategic moves fail to show it. The British have not only all but blasted Italy out of Africa, but London has deliberately challenged Germany to action rather than words in the Balkans. It has served a stop-look-and-listen notice on Japan, axis partner in the far east. The sign board erected at Singapore bristles with Australian bayonets.

Observers at Singapore report that enough battle planes to insure British air mastery in the Malayan peninsula area also have been landed there. It was British ability to seize air control from Italy in North Africa that prepared the way for the smashing British victories there which have shaken Italian prestige.

The siege of Britain has cost more civilian lives than soldier casualties, but the aggregate has been below British expectations when the fight started. England has learned new defensive techniques quickly against air attack.

The most recent British reports credit her with shooting down more than 3,000 German aircraft against 800-odd British ships lost over England.

Presumably, better than half the British personnel in downed ships escaped means of them to fight again. The London recapitulation said nearly 500 airmen reached the ground safely. It places Nazi air casualties at over 2,000. Only 1,000 survived and were taken prisoner.

The air loss ratio over England is important because it furnishes a key to what ratio of fighter and bomber planes the Germans must provide if they are ever to achieve daylight air control over England—a necessary factor for invasion.

The ratio would seem to mean a sharp limitation upon the scope of any daylight bombing attack England need expect. It probably means continued and perhaps hit-and-run Nazi bombing in the lengthening days ahead. It means more but shorter dreadful nights for British citizenry, but far less potential damage to Britain's war industries.

Night bombing still is more or less of a hit-or-miss business except in most favorable weather with bright moonlight to aid target spotting.

There have been estimates that the aggregate effect of months of German bombing on the scheduled British war goods output has not exceeded a five per cent slow up. The fact that these factories have produced much of the equipment for British forces in Africa, in Malaya, in other British empire outposts and for 4,000,000 or so Britons under arms in England testifies to a relatively low industrial impact of the siege.

England and the empire are straining every nerve to step up ship tonnage output, naval and merchant. There is much to indicate that destroyers, anti-submarine light craft and merchant tonnage are beginning to come off British ways at an accelerating pace. It may be Britain's salvation.

# NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE

## Centenary History Professor To Discuss European Situation Friday

A public lecture on "The European Situation and America's Responsibility" will be given by Dr. Bryant Davidson, professor of history at Centenary college, Shreveport, in the Georgia Tucker school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday under auspices of the public affairs committees of the various clubs of Monroe, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, general chairman, announced Saturday.

Chairman of the history department at Centenary college since 1933, he is also chairman of "Headline Forum" of radio station KWKH, Shreveport, and a radio commentator on international news. He is secretary of the Citizenship Council forum, and for the past two years forum speaker for the American Association of University Women. He is a member of the Shreveport Kiwanis club and other civic organizations.

Dr. Davidson has done undergraduate work at Hendrix college, Conway, Ark., and graduate work at Columbia university, New York. He has conducted extensive public speaking activities throughout the Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas areas, and has given lectures and book reviews for the Women's Department club in Shreveport.

Chairmen of the public affairs committees who invite the public to hear Dr. Davidson are Miss Bernice McCoy, Altrusan club; Miss Rodgers, Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women; Miss Mamie McNeill, Business and Professional Women's club; Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Current Literature, H. F. Madison, Kiwanis; Willis Anders, Lions; Mrs. W. M. Harper, Literary Guild; Mrs. Sam Collins, Miro club; Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Review club; Mrs. Alf Reid, the Study club; Mrs. L. N. Larche, Twentieth Century Book club; Mrs. H. V. Collins, Welcome Branch Book club, and Leon Hammond, Y's Men's club.

### 930TH ANNIVERSARY

SNOW HILL, Md.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Collins seem a sure-fire bet to join the county "golden wedding club."

Their marriage certificate shows they were wed "on January fourth in the year one thousand and eleven." But county records give the year as 1911.


## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.


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# DR. KOOS LAUDS JUNIOR COLLEGE

## Chicago Professor On Tour Of Inspection Of Nation's Institutions

Dr. Leonard V. Koos, professor of secondary education at the University of Chicago, recently visited the campus of the Northeast Junior College during his tour of junior colleges throughout the United States.

In connection with the inspection of institutions, Dr. Koos is collecting for publication data concerning persons enrolled in junior colleges and graduates of those schools, Dr. C. C. Colvert stated.

Dr. Koos commended the organization of work at the college. He expressed pleasure over the curricula, and qualifications and training of the faculty, Dr. Colvert said.

Dr. Koos emphasized the trend in terminal education in junior college work. He also commented on the significant growth of this type of school in number and enrollment. In supporting his statement, he referred to the fact that there are 610 junior colleges in the United States this year, representing an increase of 35 over last year. The enrollment shows an increase to 236,162 from last year's figures of 196,000, he added.

Dr. Koos has been identified with junior colleges for many years. "The Junior College Movement," written by him in 1925, was one of the first books dealing with junior colleges to be published.

He was editor of "The School Review" for several years before he resigned to allow more time to writing. He is a member of the commission on junior college terminal education appointed by the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Dr. Koos was given a grant by the Commonwealth fund of New York City and the University of Minnesota to write a two-volume report based on investigations of junior colleges.


● Youth Takes a Fashion Fling at

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# PENSION BOARD IS ABOLISHED

## General Gellette, Member, Expresses Surprise And Disappointment

SHREVEPORT, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Under executive order of January 13, the board of pension commissioners of Louisiana, after functioning for more than 40 years in the interest of Confederate veterans and their widows, was abolished, according to official notice issued by W. M. Stirling Baton Rouge, secretary of the board.

First information that the board had been abolished came to Shreveport in a letter from Secretary Stirling to General O. R. Gellette, 95, member of the board, who is commander of Leroy Stafford camp of United Confederate veterans here, and also chairman of a committee which for five years has been insisting that the state pay Confederate pensioners their back pensions. These pensions total $1,080 each, covering a period of three years, 1932 to 1935 inclusive, when the state cut the monthly allowance, which had been authorized from $60 to $30.

General Gellette was appointed to the pension board two months ago by Governor Sam H. Jones. After receiving notification that the board had been discontinued, General Gellette today said that he did not know why the governor had appointed him if the board was to be abolished. He said that he would not have accepted membership had he known of such a plan.

In 1936 General Gellette stated, a constitutional amendment was adopted authorizing the abolishment of the pension board and consolidating its duties with the state welfare board. The amendment, he stated, was recommended by state authorities who believed or hoped that the federal government would pay $10 a month on Confederate pensions, thereby reducing the amount due pensioners by the state. However, the federal government failed to authorize such payment from federal funds, he said because the veterans tax in Louisiana was bonded. Governor Richard W. Leche was chief executive at that time and the Daughters of the Confederacy requested him and other state authorities not to abolish the pension board and it was continued in effect. The amendment, General Gellette said, did not make it mandatory that the board be abolished and there was considered no good reason to keep it from functioning since the federal government refused the pension allowance.

General Gellette stated that the board was established in 1898 and has been actively on the job throughout the 43 years rendering service of great helpfulness to the veterans and widows. The board consisted of five members, the state auditor, adjutant-general and three Confederate veterans. The veterans, Gellette said, are naturally familiar with affairs and conditions of the veterans and widows and their service has been invaluable.

"Then pension board should not be abolished and I hope the governor will consider that a mistake has been made by its abolishment and steps will be taken without delay to have it continue functioning," General Gellette said. "The Confederate veterans and widows are not paupers or relicfers and should not be treated as they will be treated with the board out of existence because they will be under the state welfare department. They deserve more consideration than that. They are aged and feeble, but are good citizens and have just pride."

# OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET HERE

## State Convention Scheduled March 19-21 At Hotel Frances

The Louisiana State Optometric Association will hold its annual convention in Monroe March 19 to 21, Headquarters will be Hotel Frances.

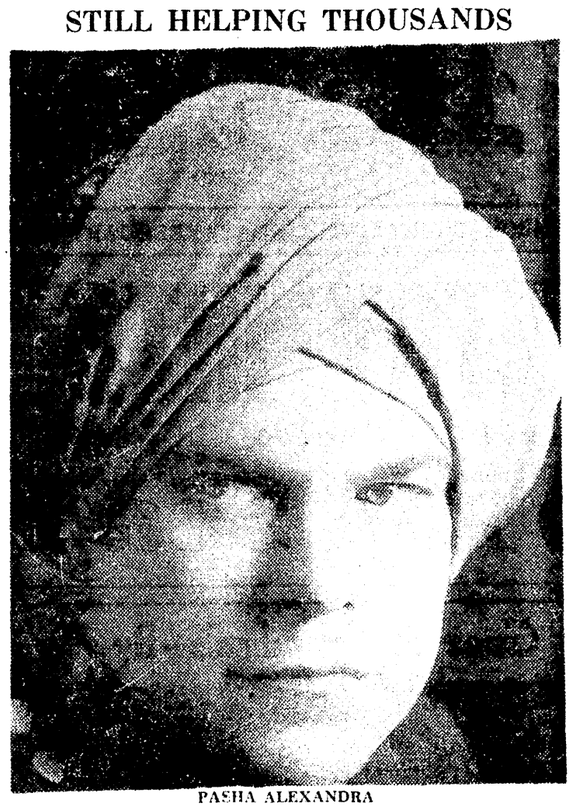
It is expected that about 200 persons from all over the state will be present for the sessions.

Dr. A. M. Skeffington, of the graduate clinic foundation of optometry, will be the principal speaker at various sessions held.

Committee chairmen named are as follows: Arrangements, Dr. E. E. Lederer; educational, Dr. H. C. Hughes; entertainment, Dr. William Bynum; registration, Dr. Cecil Fryant; finance, Dr. Bert Heinberg; sports, Dr. T. A. Brulte; publicity, Dr. H. C. Hughes.

The women's auxiliary will also have a state meeting at the same time, and a program of interest has been prepared for the women, stated Dr. Hughes.

## STILL HELPING THOUSANDS



PASHA ALEXANDRA

# Thousands Besiege Noted Astrologer With Queries

## Pasha Alexandra Besieged By Many With Doubts And Fears

Pasha Alexandra, astrologer, and psychoanalyst, who for the past few weeks has been conducting an astrological question and answer column for the News-Star—World has been besieged with thousands of requests from persons in this vicinity who seek help with their personal problems.

Alexandra has been working night and day trying to turn out the multitude of answers to those seeking relief from troubled minds. He asked yesterday to be spared from further requests for private readings as all of his time is required to answer the heavy correspondence.

Because space is limited for answering free questions, Alexandra has had the News-Star—World place on this same page a special reading and question coupon whereby you may secure the answer to two of your questions and a complete and comprehensive astrological analysis of yourself.

While it is virtually impossible to receive answers to your question and the astrological document for several days because of the heavy mail, Alexandra has asked that those wishing to obtain his services write in as early as possible, for his engagement in Monroe is limited.

By filling in the special reading and question coupon on this page, together with 50 cents in coin, or money orders for handling charges, and a self-addressed and stamped envelope, you will receive the answer to your two questions and the complete astrological document.

For those seeking the answer to four questions or more and the astrological document, please send one dollar.

**W. L.: What can I do to improve my appearance, Alexandra? I get so discouraged.**

Ans.: Electrolysis would remove the excess hair on your face, which worries you so much.

**P. H. E.: Does the man whom I have had business dealings with really like me?**

Ans.: Your planetary influences denote that conditions are changing very rapidly around you, and I would suggest you place no faith or trust in this particular party. In other words, secure the services of an attorney, as this person in question realizes your lack of education and is taking advantage of same. By heeding my advice immediately, you will understand this statement.

**Miss K. C.: Am I ever going to have my wish come true?**

Ans.: No. After you analyze the question thoroughly, you will find that *you are unmooring upon your parents especially* since they are both ailing in health and having difficulty in getting along on their means. Get out and secure a position for yourself being well and strong as you are. If you do not use your own initiative you will never have happiness or a home of your own.

**Mrs. S. E. G.: I own 17 acres in Mississippi. Should I sell this?**

Ans.: Madam, continue to live on this strip of land, as you would not be satisfied with the amount you would receive through a sale.

**Mr. K. J. L.: Alexandra, tell me what *my mother is going to do* this spring.**

Ans.: She is going to leave your home and reside with her daughter who is living in New Orleans, as per her agreement. This is indeed a kind deed performed on your part, supporting her in the manner which you do. Your wife also is shown to love this woman, due to her pleasing personality and understanding nature. Difficulty will never be witnessed between you.

**C. P.: Should I deed my place to my mother, rent it, or move into it?**

Ans.: My friend, there is no indication, such as you surmise, that your husband is to take over this place. Therefore, since conditions are changing in your surroundings for the better, I am of the opinion it would be well for you yourself to occupy this abode.

**M. R.: My father is seriously ill. When, if ever, will he regain his health?**

One dominated by your father's sign which is Aries, seldom witnesses ailments of the nature which your parent has. It is my belief that through proper treatment and necessary attention he will be up and around again shortly. Postpone any outside engagements and remain by his side, is my advice.

**M. A. P.: Will we ever be able financially for me to quit work and stay at home and have another child?**

Ans.: Madam, it is entirely possible that you will be financially able to have another child soon but there are other things to be considered. You would be endangering your health to have another child. Many persons have had children at 35, but according to your chart, ill health may prevent you from being so active in your late thirties, but this too, could be avoided if you were to consult your physician regularly.

**C. M. L.: Will my brother, born October 23, get a pardon or his sentence cut before his time is up at the state pen? I am very worried.**

Ans.: According to your brother's chart, I see him released from prison before he has served his full term. All indications are that his sentence will be reduced for good behavior since his crime is not of such a serious nature.

**F. G.: My husband has been without work permanently since 1932. He is a general office man and he's looking for a job now. Please tell me how he can go about it, and will he succeed in his search?**

Ans.: Your husband has confined his search to too small an area. Having a fine background and natural ability it is a shame he was to lose his self-confidence completely. It will not be easy for him to adjust himself to office work now since methods of the time of his youth are very much outmoded and obsolete. Despite the fact that your husband is past the half-century mark in age, he will be able to find a job in Little Rock, Ark., if he will go there to look for work. You now reside in Eudora, Ark.

**P. L. S.: Would it be advisable for me to take the trip I've been planning? Thanks.**

Ans.: Born under the sign of Virgo your chart is favorable at this time for traveling. You also will complete your present plans successfully.

**S. M. N.: My husband is planning to buy a car. Will we live happy after he gets it?**

Ans.: I see no unhappiness or unfortunate circumstances for you in the near future, so according to your chart you are advised to make the purchase of an automobile, as living in a small town such as Bonita, it would offer you both the opportunity to make short trips which has been your desire before.

**C. T. H.: Should my son accept a position in Oklahoma if called, or seek employment in Leesville?**

Ans.: Madam, I see great opportunity for your son in Okahoma in future years as he has the ability to progress and a determination to succeed. Although your son would be taken away from home and his visits to his mother would be infrequent, I suggest should the opportunity come within a reasonable time, have him accept the Oklahoma post. Otherwise he should look for employment not only in Leesville, but also south Louisiana.

**N. J. M.: Am I doing right in living with my husband or should I make a change?**

Ans.: Young lady, your happiness is at stake. The impressions you gain about married life the next few years will lead you to gain a misconception of all other marriages. I would advise you to send for a special reading in this case as the nature of the question is too personal.

**J. B. J.: Should my husband and I continue business in this town?**

Ans.: Madam I would advise you to stay here for the present as your circumstances are seen changed around June 1. At this time you and your husband will probably move to a larger town. The cotton crop failure has placed your business in the present condition. But, however, do not make any changes at the present time.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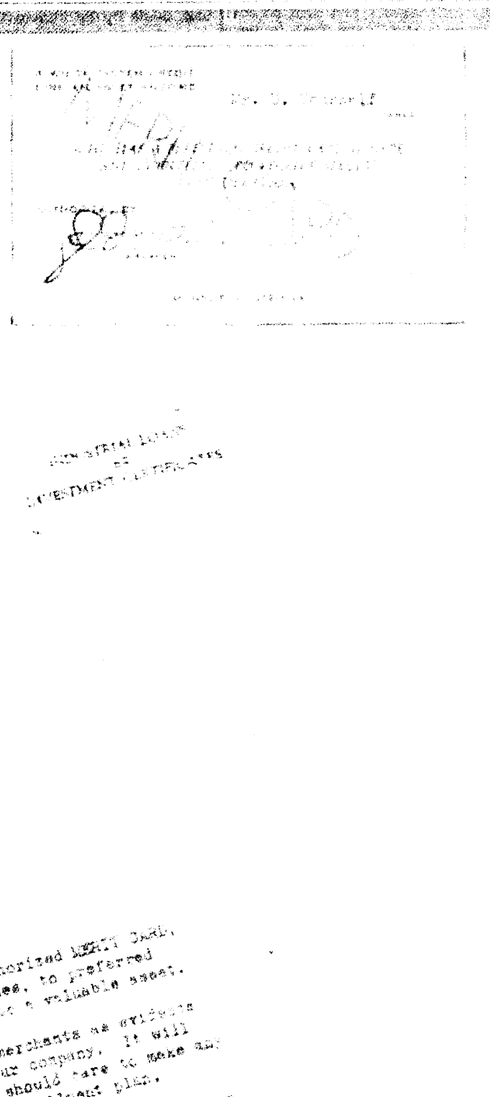

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# 'HOME GREATEST TRAINING CAMP'

## Mrs. A. D. Tisdale Addresses Drew P.-T. A. On Founders' Day

"The home is the greatest of all training camps," Mrs. A. D. Tisdale told members and guests of the Parent-Teacher Association of Drew school at a Founders' day celebration Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

The 44th anniversary of Founders' day was observed with a program honoring George Washington whose birthday was Saturday. The program was in charge of Miss Evelyn Hodge, secretary of the Drew P.-T. A., and Mrs. J. L. Armon, P.-T. A. president, presided over the preceding business meeting.

In speaking on "Citizenship and National Defense," Mrs. Tisdale said "We need a wall of high morals so that no unwanted 'ism' can penetrate.

"The job we have to do is to make America strong by taking an active part in citizenship and being concerned with the social well-being of our people."

She said that men were concerned with making a living, while women are concerned with improving society. However, too many Americans are afflicted with the complacence that pervaded England two years ago, so the duty of every man and woman is to take an active part and not simply speaking part in citizenship, Mrs. Tisdale said.

Besides Mrs. Tisdale's address the program consisted of a song, Contented, by the second grade; poems, The Flag for Us," Vera Vines, and George Washington," Arbrey Daniel, Washington and Lincoln," Betty Hall and Fred Ann Song, First and second grades; an Irish Folk Dance, Pete Goes the Wrong, first and second grade rhythm band, directed by pupils.

Mrs. Tisdale was a guest of honor at the P.-T. A. group meeting and was presented a corsage by Miss Hodge.

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# DREW P.-T. A. HONORS FOUNDERS

World Staff Photo

The members of the Drew Parent-Teacher Association observed the 44th anniversary of Founder's day Friday with a program on George Washington, whose birthday was Saturday. Shown cutting the Founder's day cake are Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, principal speaker; Miss Evelyn Hodge, teacher at Drew school, and Mrs. J. L. Armon, P.-T. A. president.

# SCHOOL TEACHER HAS MUSEUM

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# CAMP POLK WORK PROGRESSES FAST

## About 8,250 Men, Divided Into Three Eight-Hour Shifts, Busy

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Construction of Camp Polk, 55 miles southwest of Alexandria and six miles from the town of Leesville, is proceeding rapidly this week with approximately 8,250 men divided into three eight-hour shifts now at work.

With the peak of the construction work yet to be reached, hundreds of skilled and common laborers are being employed daily.

Up to the past week the major work at the camp has been the clearing and grading of the reservation site and the building of temporary storage and administration buildings. Hundreds of carpenters are now at work on the barracks which will all be of wooden construction.

The employment office of the contractor is located in Leesville as well as the office of the Louisiana State Employment service.

A construction crew is clearing a right-of-way for a two-lane highway to connect to United State highway No. 171 about five miles south of Leesville. The distance from the camp to the road will be about five miles.

The contract for the engineering work was awarded the Benham Engineering company of Oklahoma, and the construction contract was given to the W. Horace Williams company of New Orleans.

Leesville is besieged with thousands of men seeking work. It is estimated that the population has increased from 3,560, less than 30 days ago, to more than 15,000. With many people camping in the open, sleeping quarters of all kinds are at a premium and all cafes are crowded. Parking lots for both cars and trailer homes are doing a big business.

Hundreds of new buildings of all sizes are being erected in the town and thousands of feet of lumber and other building materials are being brought to Leesville daily. Many new business establishments have been opened.

# TEXAS WINS TITLE TO VALUABLE LAND

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The state won title in district court here today to 1,863 acres in Hutchinson county, heart of oil and estimated by the attorney general's department to be worth about $8,700,000.

Roy Whittenburg and relatives were the defendants. The point at issue was what constituted the state-owned bed of the Canadian river.

The state's contention, as explained by Assistant Attorney General James Noel, was that the state should have title to all the land between the cut banks. The defendants, who owned the land adjoining the river, took the position that the state was entitled only to the river bed as it existed when surveys were made in 1888, or a total of 647 acres.

District Judge Harris Gardner upheld the contention of the state.

Noel said the area already had one producing oil well, and that at least 900 of the 1,863 acres was considered proven oil territory.

# TEFLIS GROTTO PLANS ST, PAT'S DAY DANCE

Teflis Grotto, which staged the most successful President's ball on record here, is now out to put on another big party the night of March 15, which will be in observance of St. Patrick's day.

The dance will be held on Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances and Milton Coverdale, Jr., and his band will furnish music. Armandine Renaud will furnish a floor show, and Irish souvenirs will be distributed to all attending.

Monarch A. P. Kitchens also announced Saturday that the spring ceremonial will be held in Monroe late in April. The date will be announced later.


# ECZEMA

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# WINNERS NAMED IN PARAMOUNT CONTEST

Miss Olga Lipson, 210 Smith avenue, Monroe, submitted the best essay on "Kitty Foyle" in the opinion of the judges who read the many letters received in the "Kitty Foyle" contest sponsored by the Paramount theater and will receive the first prize, it was announced Saturday by Irving Ward-Steinman, manager of the Paramount.

Mrs. L. V. Tarver, 401 Speed drive submitted the second best letter and the third best was sent in by Mrs. Earl Mallory, of Durrett Hardware and Furniture company, according to the judges.

Miss Lipson will receive $5 in cash and a beautiful studio size portrait of Ginger Rogers, star of the picture, autographed by Miss Rogers. The next five winners will receive a glossy portrait of Miss Rogers and a guest ticket to the Paramount. The following five will receive a portrait of Miss Rogers. Letters advising the winners where to obtain their prizes will be mailed Monday.

Besides the three named above, other winners were Mrs. W. F. Carson, 4008 Lee avenue, Monroe; Mrs. J. M. Burford, 115 Masonic avenue, Monroe; Mrs. Cloma Ray, 117 Arkansas avenue, Monroe; Mrs. A. N. Landrum, Route 2, Monroe; Miss Lorena Waller, 412 Calypso, Monroe; Mrs. Warren Hunt, Rayville, and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Alto.

A rare Ruppell vulture, great North African bird, was found mysteriously in a New York back yard 10 years ago.


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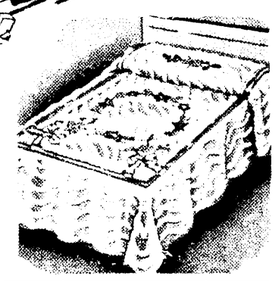

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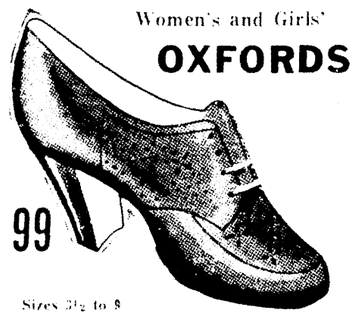

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## Let's Look At The Record

In order to keep the record straight on the much-discussed recommendation of a special committee which undertook to determine whether plans of a firm of engineers for the expenditure of $875,000 for the improvement of the local power system should be approved or rejected, the News-Star—World desires to present the true facts of the proceedings as borne out by the minutes of these committees.

When the matter of power plant improvement was first brought up, a committee of some 150 businessmen was appointed. From this committee a smaller group of 15 men was named to study the report of the engineers and, a majority of the larger committee thought, to report back to the original committee. The "fact-finding" group met, considered the report and, although only eleven members were present, voted five to four to approve the engineers' recommendations. The chairman and one other member did not vote. But instead of reporting back to the large committee, the small group advised members of the Commission Council of their findings and an election was later called for March 18 to vote on the issue, despite the fact that no publicity had been given the proposal.

Proponents of the improvement plan, which entails an expenditure of nearly a million dollars, have stated that the committee of 15 was not requested to present its findings to the committee of 150. Some who for one reason or another were anxious that the proposal be approved, have made this statement to mislead the public; others who did not follow the proceedings of the committees closely undoubtedly did not know of the action taken.

And thus, as we said, to set the record straight, we quote the resolution adopted by the nine members of the committee of 15 who studied the engineers' report:

"It was moved by Robert M. Breard and duly seconded, that the engineers' report be received and approved and that this committee recommend to the CITIZENS MEETING to be called by the Mayor that the Commission Council be authorized to proceed upon the plant and the light distribution system improvements as recommended by Burns and McDonald, engineers."

Following the introduction of that resolution, a substitute resolution was introduced by Carl H. McHenry. It follows:

"That the Chairman of this committee be authorized to reconvene this meeting within fifteen days from this date and after copies of the 'Resume of the Engineers' Report' heretofore promised by the engineers are in the hands of the members of the committee, and further that the legal advisor of the City be directed at the reconvened meeting to report upon the legal features of including in any city certificates authorized sufficient funds to build, with the help of WPA funds and new drainage district bond funds ($180,000 approximately) a drainage system for the entire city, old and new parts."

The substitute motion was defeated and the original motion passed, with five members of the committee voting one way and four the other. The five opposing the substitute motion and approving the motion to recommend the engineers' report were Sig Masur, Murray Hudson, Fred Millsaps, Robert M. Breard and A. V. Miller. The other four were Travis Oliver, C. E. Woolman, Carl H. McHenry and H. K. Touchstone.

The language of the resolution passed by a 5-4 vote of this committee is plain enough. The motion stated that the committee would "recommend to the Citizens Committee" of 150 members the adoption of the engineers' report, and not go direct to the City Council.

The smaller committee itself voted to report its findings to the larger group; this was not done. There is no indication that the committee of 150 would have approved this huge expenditure.

### HYPOCRISY IN SPORTS

In a vigorous address to coaches and sports enthusiasts at New York City, Dean Gauss of Princeton inveighed against the idea of professionalism in college athletics. It's an old plaint, but Nassau's dean gave it a new slant when he said that certain teams have no more relation to the institutions they supposedly represent than have the Cincinnati Reds to the school system of Cincinnati.

That is undoubtedly a fair statement of existing conditions in many centers of higher learning. There would seem to be good reason for a change. If coaches are going to scour high schools and prep schools for talent, subsidize the players and arrange "snap" courses of study so that the behemoths can give at least some surface evidence of collegiate standing, then sports indeed have been brought not only to the level of professionalism but to that of downright hypocrisy.

Organization of conferences with reasonably high standards of eligibility and competition is one way in which the situation can be altered for the better. But it would be still more promising for all responsible college administrators to insist that the sideshow be placed in conformity with the main tent. After all, a university is supposed to be a fount of learning, not a big league enterprise designed to rake in colossal gate receipts.

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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22.—The rumor is out that M. G. M. is grooming Tony Martin to fill Nelson Eddy's uniforms—should anything happen to Eddy's health. . . . Francesca Simms, NY modelovely, is en route West at Rudy Vallee's invitation to see movie life on his elbow (he'll sponsor her for a flicker try).

The Henry McLemores (he's the big-time sports writer) are anticipating a summer tax exemption. . . . Joan Fontaine makes her first solo flight Sunday; three more and she gets a pilot's license. . . . Despite the fact that she's many years his senior, Dolores Del Rio will wed Orson Welles the instant it's legal. . . . Wanda McKay and magazine writer, Richard English, are a paragraph.

The Faith Brook working with Cary Grant in "Before the Fact" (RKO) is the daughter of Clive Brook, ex British star. . . . Clive, by the way, is making propaganda films in England, and doing a daily radio show for BBC. . . . Doc Stork's summer date with Veronica Lake has tossed a monkey wrench into Paramount's plans to build her to quick stardom.

How come Director Ernst Lubitsch and his Mrs. aren't being seen together of late? He's all over, but alone. . . . Muncie, Ind., picked as the most typical American town a cupla years back, is beseiging Warners for the world premiere of "John Doe." . . . The Nigel Bruces celebrate 20 years marriage next week by working together in a picture—her first screen job since they were wed. . . . Miriam Hopkins, whose play flopped on Broadway, has received 2 new play offers in the past five weeks.

Memories: When Lilyan Tashman summoned the press and blandly announced her decision to have a baby—sometime within the next three years! . . . When I refused to accept a Hollywood corner in payment of a $250 salary claim (the lot is now occupied by a 13-story building and is valued at $250,000). . . . When Jesse L. Lasky, introducing guests at a studio banquet, presented Stu Erwin and bride as "Mr. and Mrs. June Collyer." . . . When a Hollywood tailor used to shoo male customers out a side exit when Marlene Dietrich, then a sensation in her masculine attire, came in for fittings. . . . When Cherie May, screen stunt girl, made a 6,000-foot parachute jump, then calmly informed Director Clarence Brown she'd never been in a plane before.

Bells and no bells: Bells to: Maxie Rosenbloom, for gifting a dancer, in his Florida night club with plane fare and two weeks' pay, so she could attend her mother's funeral in St. Louis. . . . Pat O'Brien, for nixing a lush p. a. offer because it would have forced cancellation of a scheduled free appearance in Milwaukee, his home town. . . . Una Merkel, for staying overtime at Universal during the torrential rains, and transporting extras from the flooded back lot to the studio entrance. . . . Lew Lynn, for refusing the lead in her high school's annual play because she is a professional and thought some other girl deserved the chance. . . . No bells to: Katharine Hepburn for her lack of courtesy in wearing slacks to a reception given in her honor by the governor of North Carolina and his lady.

Hollywood after dark: Sir Cedric Hardwicke, expert rifleman, walking away from a shooting gallery with an armload of gewgaw prizes. . . . Binnie Barnes, in an Ocean Park "Funhouse," shuttling back and forth between a "slenderizing" and a "fattening" mirror—to see which figure she prefers. . . . Henry Fonda sheepishly removing his momentarily forgotten dark glasses, in the Derby when an autograph hunter makes a jeering remark. . . . Boo Sterling helping Gene Tierney remove her water-soaked slippers after she steps in a puddle. . . . Bob Stack and Cobina Wright, Jr., keeping score as they sit in a drive-in, trying to answer the queries on a radio quiz show. . . . Bruce Cabot and "Liz" Whitney introducing her version of the "Lindy Hop" at the Mocambo.

The stars speak: Rosalind Russell: "A gossip? Listen, she knows so much that when she stops talking to breathe, the bird on her hat takes up." Virginia Pine: "A phoney columnist is one whose deadline is the first line in his column." . . . Phil Baker (whose stage show flopped) watching Ernest Truex and Boris Karloff rush from a cafe to reach their theaters before curtain time: "There, but for the grace of the critics, go I." . . . Joan Davis, "I just saw an A picture—A stinker!"

Bob Crosby tells a honey about the darky who, just as he threw the dice in a crap game, let a third die (smuggled, for dice "edjicated") fall out of his sleeve. As the other players began reaching for their razors, the culprit grinned apologetically, "Dat goose" he murmured "look like each point is sixteen—and ah can't make it!"

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## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

### OUR YOUNGSTERS ON DEFENSE

Boys and girls who are almost through with their college courses are thinking about getting into war work. Everything points to national service and the young people want to be prepared to give their best. And the country needs their best.

What are they to do about getting ready? Courses in history, science, mathematics, English, chemistry and social sciences of course, have to be followed through because the college requires it but what, just what are they to do to prepare for service?

First, be physically fit. Have the gym teacher and a physician and, if need be, a specialist in physical training look you over and then follow training as if your life depended upon it. It may.

Learn to manage a machine, the one you have a liking for, if possible, but a machine. Learn to drive a car or a truck—really drive it so you could compete successfully with a New York City cab driver, for instance.

Learn to work long hours without fatigue. That will come through practice under the pressure of a strong desire to cultivate endurance. You may need to hold out that extra hour after you are all in and ready to fall.

Learn to listen, remember, and say nothing while you are being talked to. Learn to hear the first time, and accurately. Practice remembering what you hear, see, and is inferred without using a notebook.

Learn to use a microscope, a test tube, a hypodermic needle, and learn other simple laboratory practice. Chemistry is a highly specialized field and a most important one, and if you belong there, be thorough and unwearying to the end. The right answer may be of vital importance to your country.

Learn to read accurately and to interpret what you read correctly in the briefest possible time. Learn to read codes and signals and to write and give them speedily and correctly. Lives may depend upon your skill in this some future day.

Look yourself over and see what you are good for, and prepare for that. Don't make the mistake of thinking any job is beneath you because every job touches life and it is life in the United States that you are preparing to serve. If you can cook, learn how to cook better, if you are a kitchen helper, learn that job so that you will become a master-helper. Don't feel snooty about anything you might be able to do. There is no place for that in the army of American citizenry to which you belong.

Above all, train yourself to take orders and to execute them precisely and promptly and with thoroughness. Learn to accept an order without asking a question or wanting to make a suggestion. The one who gives the order is the responsible one and you take the responsibility for doing what you are told to the best of your ability. You may be wiser than your commander, but don't act on that idea. Obey him. He did not reach his place because he was unfit for it. Ready obedience is more valuable in time of trouble than happy suggestions ever can be.

If you will prepare to be a useful, willing, understanding servant of your country, you will do all right.

## Sunday School Lesson

**Sunday School Lesson For March 2**
**Text: Luke 19:41; 20-8**
**By William E. Gilroy, D. D.**
Editor of Advance

We are coming near the closing scenes in the life of Jesus, with triumphal entry into Jerusalem. But here is no sound of rejoicing or of triumph, for we are told that as Jesus drew near to the city and saw it, He wept over it. Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem? Because He saw this holy city, with high opportunity, greatly fallen from its high estate and about to be encompassed with enemies and destruction.

Would Jesus weep over the modern city, if He drew near to any one of our great cities today? All of these might be holy cities, places where men and women might have happy life and happy conditions because the city maker possible so much that is fine in social life.

Yet the city today, as in ancient times, is a place of great contrast—of great wealth, often irresponsible wealth, and of dire poverty, of exceptional goodness and the deepest sin, of church spires that point to heaven and slums and foul places that reek to heaven with their unsavory physical and moral odors. Most assuredly, Jesus would weep over the modern city as He wept over the ancient one.

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The holiest place in the city might well have been the temple, but when Jesus entered it, instead of finding it sacred for holy faith and aspirations, He found it given over to those who sold their wares and who made profit even out of the things which worshipers brought for sacrifice. Was it any wonder that He was moved with indignation, and that He drove these profiteers out of the temple with the denunciation, "It is written, and my house shall be a house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of robbers."

Great controversy, particularly in relation to the question of the use of force, has centered around the other gospel story of this incident, in which Jesus is represented as taking a whip and driving the profiteers out. Some have claimed that Jesus used force in His moral indignation.

Others have seen in the "whip of small cords" a rather harmless weapon which was really the symbol of His righteous anger; while still others have told us that the "cords" were in reality the rushes on the floor of the temple, which Jesus wove into a physically harmless weapon, and therefore a symbol. Whatever it was, His indignation was apparently effective, for those who had made the temple a den of robbers fled before Him.

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It was as Jesus taught in the temple that the question of His authority arose. The chief priest and scribes—that is, the official religious representatives—could not brook the fact that anyone not in their company could presume to preach or teach. When they asked Jesus concerning His authority, Jesus asked some embarrassing questions in reply.

What was the authority of Jesus, for we are told in one place that Jesus taught the people with authority and not as a scribe? Was it not that Jesus regarded goodness and truth as their own authority?

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

A MINOR VOTED FOR THREE PRESIDENTS—Squire William L. Douglass enlisted in the Civil war in July, 1863, when he was only 15 years old.

In 26 of the United States, both on the northern and the southern side, soldiers were permitted to vote between 1861 and 1864. So, despite his lack of qualification as a voter, Squire Douglass, who was born in May, 1848, voted for both Lincoln and Johnson. He repeated this performance in 1868 by casting his vote for President Grant.

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

(Many Monday, Washington correspondent)

WASHINGTON—How long it takes a foreigner from one of the 48 states or United States territories and possessions to learn the language of the District of Columbia so he can speak it fluently is something that will have to be reported on later.

For the moment, it will be sufficient to say that if ever there was a place where the chief industry is talk, this is it.

The source of all this talk is the fountain of wisdom in Congress which on even the dullest of days will spout for the official record 100 pages, and think nothing of it. In the full flood of oratory, this count will be tripled or quadrupled to equal in verbiage if not in gripping content a good hearty, unexpurgated "Gone With the Wind." Gone with the wind is right.

Anyway, all these words constitute so many germs which waft on the breeze even when not broadcast, spread the talk malady and impress it upon the district, afflicting all the official populace so that they talk, too, progressives.

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**And So, Far Into The Night**

The disease is limited to the official government people. The native Washingtonians—the merchants and the people who own the real estate, the people who are going to make the money out of the coming wartime Washington boom—are largely immune to this talking typhoid, probably because of long contact with the government people and inbreeding which develops a native resistance to the talk germ. These people, not on the United States payroll, but who get it in the end, are known as "cliff-dwellers" to the government sets. They stick pretty much to their own society, and must be hunted down like the wild Iberian ibex to be studied closely. Government amateur anthropologists who have isolated specimens of this homo cliff dweller, Washingtonia give assurance that they talk almost entirely of their children and divorces and golf games and movies, and liquor and automobiles, just like the people of the United States.

But not the government people. While the people in the rest of the country may do things, in Washington they just talk about them. There is no manufacturing or industry in Washington, just talk.

To an outsider it's quite confusing, at least at first. Back where people vote conservation on reforestation, the shortage of aluminum, what to do about Guam, the lease-lend bill or even the $65,000,000,000 debt limit is taken and left. But not in Washington. Here the subject is taken, the teeth are sunk into it, and it is shaken as a terrier shakes a rat. Then they chew over the bones.

All this talk isn't confined to office hours, either. You must have lunch with somebody different, every day, to hash things over. Cocktail parties are everywhere, conducted with all the fervor of literary teas. Then there are dinners, with talk afterward on into the night, in which the current problems of the Office of Production Management in naming an executive secretary are discussed with all the relish of the ladies' aid society getting up to date on the goings-on between the minister's wife and the superintendent of the Sunday school.

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**You Must Have Your Convictions**

The fervor of all this talk gets you, and it isn't just the New Deal theorists who talk this way. Now and then you'll meet a 1932 New Dealer who will mournfully declare there aren't any New Dealers left in Washington. What has succeeded them is not specified but anyway, rank reactionaries discuss issues with just as much rabid rapture as rosy radicals and if you come to Washington without expressable convictions on the value of mosquito boats, whether the army should buy three- or four-pound chickens and the department of agriculture's latest experiments on the love life of the boll weevil, you will be put down as a social dud and a romantic flop.

Within the general vocabulary of this Washington language there are of course numerous dialects and patois, understandable only within the social fabric of the various departments. The army and navy set keeps to itself naturally, but the first families of the department of commerce and the first families of the department of justice look down their beaks at each other and have their own ideas as to whose blood is bluest.

When groups from two different strata are thrown together by some designing hostess, one faction will outtalk the other or they'll have to get on some subject they both pick at. Congress and the supreme court are fair game for parlor pastimes of this sort, and when some intense blonde gazes soulfully up at you with an "Oh, you do think the supreme court should have upheld Thurman Arnold, don't you?" all you can do is swoon gracefully into your highball and dissolve.

Another indoor sport is to name the three most influential people in Washington today. The answer to this one is William Knudsen, Jesse Jones and Felix Frankfurter, but it takes an hour of free-for-all discussion to get it.

Anyway, they talk.

## RESERVE OFFICERS TO STUDY MORTAR SQUAD

"The 60-MM Mortar Squad" will be discussed at the group school for reserve officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the city courtroom here, according to Captain Charles Q. Rodriguez, infantry, district executive.

First Lieutenant Nolan C. Miller, 459th infantry, and First Lieutenant Henry B. Yarbrough, CA, will present the subject.

An aelurophobe is a person who has a morbid fear of cats.

## STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

## War Hits Captives In European Zoos

RATIONING and raids bring war close to animals locked in cages in London, Paris and Berlin zoos, disturb the comfortable, secure existence those creatures have enjoyed hitherto. The polar bear pictured on Greenland's stamp above, is in less danger of the Arctic home than his brothers in captivity.

Rationing has hit the zoos hard, as their keepers, more concerned with feeding hungry animals, have been put on plain diets consisting largely of soups and cereals. Supplies of meats, vegetables and fruits are reserved for human consumption and are denied to zoos. Fruits and vegetables are also absent from most zoo menus.

Air raids constitute the principal threat to the safety of the animals. Screaming bombs and sirens send monkeys into nervous fits, but lions and tigers take an attack quietly. Elephants may get a little excited.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent escape of the animals in case of a direct bomb hit. Meat-killers are kept in double cages. All of London's poisonous snakes and spiders have been destroyed.

If war-rationing becomes worse the animals may eventually land on the dinner table. During the World War, Germans ate elephant and liked it.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SCOUTERS ORGANIZED

Organization of the southwest district of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council was completed at a meeting of scout leaders Thursday night in Jonesboro, according to Otto H. Black, scout executive. W. H. Crichton, Winnfield chairman of the district, presided at the meeting at which he was succeeded by scouters from Hodge, Chatham and Jonesboro.

Travis B. Pardue, Jonesboro, was named district commissioner. Including the Winnfield officials who were elected last month, the district set-up is as follows: Advancement committee, Rev. J. C. Marsh, Hodge; C. R. Griffith, Chatham; Pinckney Johnson, Winnfield; health and safety, C. A. Kitto, Winnfield; Sheffield A. Bennett, Hodge; Dr. R. P. Kendle, Winnfield; camping and activities, Frank Spearey, Winnfield; Chet Steadman, Hodge; William W. McDonald, Jr., Jonesboro; leadership training, J. E. Koonce, Jonesboro; R. S. Walsh and G. S. Hamm, Winnfield; finance, Dr. J. T. Mosley, Winnfield; M. P. Kelly, Jonesboro; M. L. Dickerson, Hodge; organization and extension, Ovey Trahan, Winnfield; Tom Calloway, Jonesboro and A. M. Vaits, Jonesboro.

Ralph Rachael, Jonesboro, a member of the council executive board and head of the organization drive in the district, was present at the meeting. Attending from Monroe were A. B. Clarkson, council president, and Mr. Black. Scoutmasters and troop committeemen from every troop in the area except Chatham were present.

Great Britain spent $1,300,000,000 for war materials in the United States in 1940, and expects to spend $3,019,600,000 in 1941.

## New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

WICHITA, Kan.—Diary: Back hom... My head is strangely unbalanced ... my shoulders, or it swims like a tro... as I step off the skysleeper at ... Wichita airport ... left New York ... half past 12, mi... night, and we ... the field here e... actly on time, ... 9:17 a.m. . . . The ... was a half hour ... Kansas City b... tween our landi... there in the strat... liner and taking ... in the lower-flyi... ship . . . It was ... first trip in ... stratosphere, and ... was as smooth as Sonja on skates. ... I went to bed immediately up... boarding the big ship, and slept un... wakened by one of the air hostes... at Kansas City. . . . A half hour co... versation with a brother whom I ha... not seen for years, at the Kansas C... airport. He made this comme... "Railway stations depress me, but t... atmosphere in an air terminal see... gay and optimistic. You don't s... people running around here with ha... eages, crying into big handkerchief... . . . and come to think of it, tha... true. It may be partly due to t... fact that planes travel so fast, a... can't appreciate the relative or frie... back soon. . . . You seldom hear "Ha... go lucky" as a farewell any mo... The notion that a parting could ... anything but happy has become obs... lete.

At the Wichita airport is a group ... welcomers, including two sisters, t... nephews, nieces, a brother-... law and [illegible] friends. ... I had not seen the sisters for ... I had just two hours on the co... pared to many days ago, but find ... is back again and [illegible] ... Time has grown [illegible] ... the field gets ... Kansas City ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

# NAZIS ACCUSE CANADIAN SHIP

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spokesman said, "it behooves America to see to it that British armed merchant ships, through misuse of the (American) flag, do not endanger Americans' freedom of the seas."

Authorized sources voiced suspicion that "an unfortunate mistake was exactly what Britain hoped for" in the alleged camouflage of the Canadian Cruiser, which sailed out of Halifax and is registered in Lloyd's as owned by the Canadian Tramp Shipping Company, Ltd.

If every ship with an American flag must be suspected by Nazi sea raiders as being British, "a most unfortunate incident might occur" it was said.

Both Washington and London were silent on this charge of deceit on the high seas which renews a series of accusations back and forth since the night of Britain's entry into the war, September 3, 1939.

On that night the British liner Athenia, crowded with refugees from the war, sank in the north Atlantic en route to America and the Germans charged Winston Churchill with having ordered her sent to the bottom to put the onus on Germany.

Canadian naval headquarters at Ottawa disclaimed any knowledge of any Canadian or United States ship having been sunk in the Indian ocean.

"It sounds screwy to me," said one official. "It's probably just another direct hit by a communique."

The sheer was on the other foot in another recent case of a German raider in the Indian ocean.

In that, the British charged that a Nazi surface vessel disguised herself as Japanese, not only flying Japanese colors but also by taking the Japanese name Manyo Maru.

Undersea attack reappeared today in German accounts of sea warfare with the report that a submarine had sunk a 4,250-ton merchantman.

German planes also were said to have sunk a 4,000-ton steamer in the Irish sea off the Firth of Forth and a 5,000-ton Swedish steamer in the North sea, damaged two larger tankers, and "several other ships."

# 3 FOES POUND AT BRITISH AID

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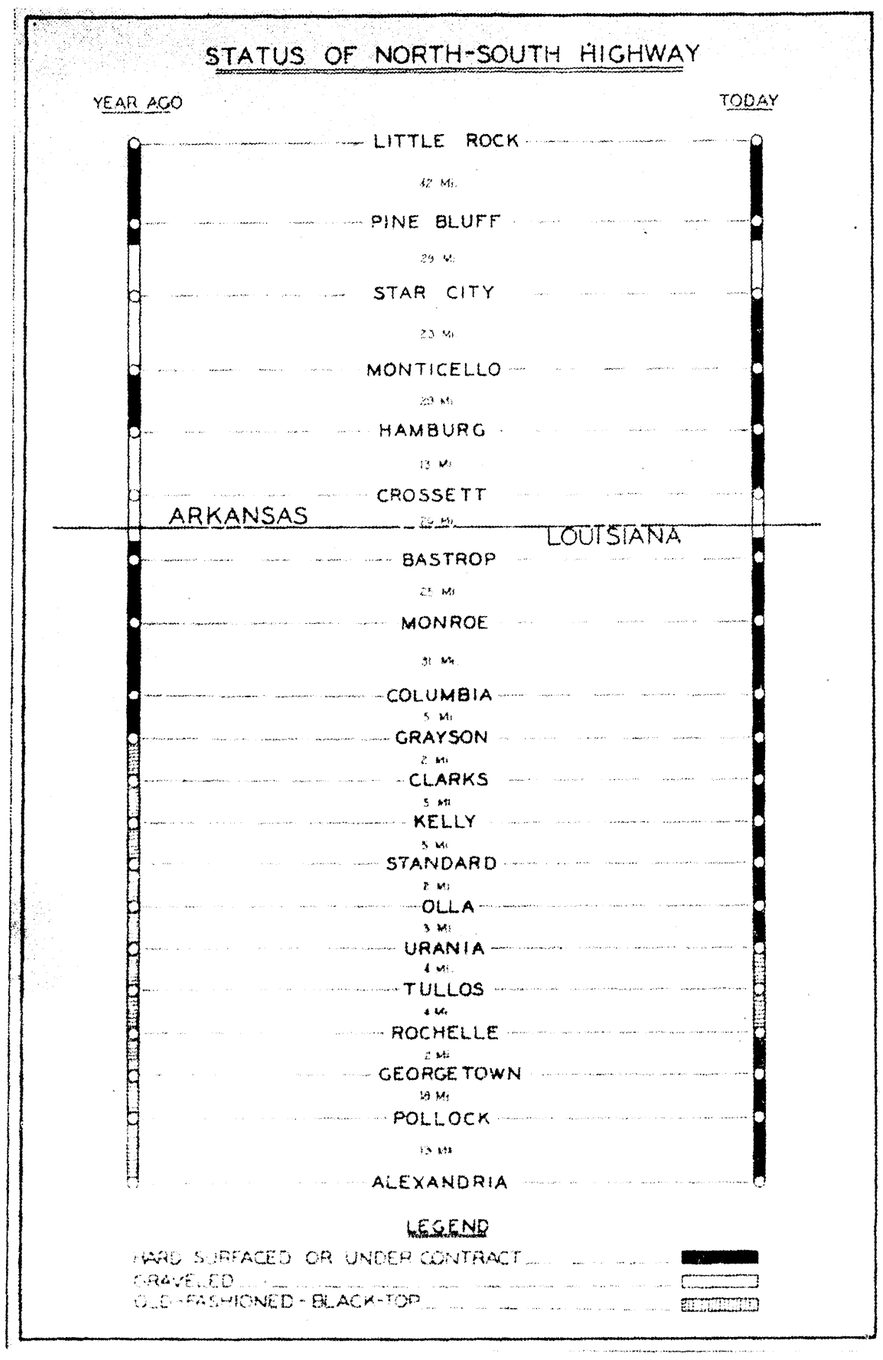
[illegible] after Monday sessions might be [illegible] a joint session [illegible] to speak the resolution to the White House.

Opponents of the bill promptly contested when Burton invited Senator [illegible] be with him [illegible] from all [illegible] Tunis.

Leading the fight Senator Wheeler (Democrat, Mont.) declared that [illegible] members are bound and [illegible] a foreign power [illegible] to the president as being [illegible] familiar with problems of the [illegible]

# MUCH PROGRESS MADE ON THROUGH HIGHWAY




Above is a chart showing the progress made during the past year in the construction of a paved highway from Little Rock to Alexandria, which public officials, Monroe Bureau of Commerce and Agriculture [illegible] completed [illegible] next year. The highway committee has received assurances that a paved highway from Little Rock to Alexandria will be completed by 1943.

# GOVERNOR NAMES NEW FARM BOARD

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[illegible] Democrat [illegible] members are [illegible] and [illegible] and vegetable farmer for 25 years in Tangipahoa parish, was named [illegible] the governor as being [illegible] familiar with problems of the sugar [illegible] and strawberry farmers of the Florida parishes section.

Mrs. Wood is a [illegible] member of the board, succeeding one of the [illegible] James [illegible] Democratic [illegible] The governor said the board [illegible] to meet in Baton Rouge [illegible] to name a secretary [illegible] to succeed Mrs. Wood.

# JEWELL NEW TRAFFIC AND COMMERCE HEAD

NEW ORLEANS [illegible]

# ALFONSO IS GIVEN EXTREME UNCTION

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[illegible] A [illegible] spokesman [illegible] the sacrament [illegible] Alfonso [illegible] Spanish throne [illegible] Beatrice [illegible] other daughter [illegible] had not yet returned from Paris.

A priest stood ready to give the sacraments of extreme unction.

# CATTLEMEN AND BANKERS MEET

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ica by the army department, according to Mollin, who stated:

"Domestic canned beef is all going into the army's new concentrated ration and the import is to replace it. We have agreed to that importation without protest, and when the whole story is told later—I cannot reveal it now—you will know that what we got in return was worth all that we gave and more."

The cattlemen closed their two-day convention by selecting Lake Charles for next year's conclave. Earlier, they voted against consideration of a resolution offered by Angus breeders condemning the test and slaughter method of Bang's disease control and supporting calf vaccination.

Approximately 1,400,000 persons were injured in industrial accidents during 1940 in the United States.

# HITLER OFFICERS MOVE INTO SOFIA

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torpedoes and British naval shells could be expected in a zone which extends westward from the heel of the Italian boot and Bengasi, Libya, to a line drawn from Cape Bon in French North Africa to Sardinia.

Berlin, too, reported activity on the sea—the sinking by Nazi "naval forces" in the Indian ocean of an armed Canadian merchant ship which the high command said was not only flying the United States flag but which had the stars and stripes painted on her hull.

The high command identified the ship as a 7,178-ton vessel named the Canadian Cruiser, out of Montreal and owned by the Canadian Tramp Shipping Company, Ltd. Authorized German spokesmen stressed the implication of what they called "misuse" of the United States flag and said it should be of the gravest concern to Washington.

Both Washington and London were silent. Canadians jeered at the claim.

In Vichy, informed sources said France has notified Japan that she cannot accept a proposal that approximately one-third of the French Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia be ceded to Thailand, and expressed belief the government would reject the proposed cession even to the point of permitting a resumption of hostilities.

The armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China expires February 2. Peace negotiations at Tokyo have been stalled for several days.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Indo-China's "supreme council of war" had discussed whether to align the colony with the "Anglo-American powers."

In the East African campaign the British reported fresh successes. The capture of the town of Jumbo, "a position of considerable importance" in the coastal sector of Italian Somaliland, and British bombings of Italian positions at Dire-dawa and Circle, Ethiopia, and further attacks on Cheren, Eritrea.

A correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, said British-led native demolition squads in Gojjam province, Ethiopia, were worrying the Italians into retreat both north and south of Lake Tana.

British and Nazi planes fought over the Strait of Dover. German warships came out to lay a smoke screen off Cap Gris Nez where long-range guns have been firing for months at the English coast.

The British offensive appeared directed chiefly at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend and followed a night of heavy bombing attacks on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven, the Nazi shipbuilding center of Emden and the French port of Brest.

Dispatches from the Albanian warfront said two Italian attacks had been repelled by the Greeks with heavy Italian losses in the Devoli valley and on the Ostrovica Heights and on the important Trebisini mountain range between Klisura and Tepeleni.

The Balkans watched Yugoslavia for an indication of her future action. The Turkish press remarked that at the moment the balance between the opposing British and German interests lay with the Yugoslavs but in Yugoslavia there was no sign of what attitude the nation would take.

# FIVE WANDERING WITHOUT WATER

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square mile desolate waste to find help. It was reported late today that this passenger, an army officer, had been located, however.

Two others, however who presumably had wandered off across the hot sands, still were unaccounted for.

Altogether, five of the 15 occupants had been rescued by pilots who risked a landing on the difficult terrain while four remained by the airliner waiting to be brought out.

Lear, Wells and their companion set out Tuesday night with only the plane's compass and without food or water, Condor officials said, in the hope of reaching the Pan-American highway to the west, which connects Piura, 450 miles north of Lima, and Chiclayo, 325 miles north of Lima.

The Sechura desert, where it rains but once in three or four years, is one of the most desolate wastes in South America.

Only about six degrees south of the equator, the district is extremely hot by day, frigid at night.

It lies between the coast and the Andean range to the west.

Lear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lear of Mechanicsburg, Pa., had flown to Iquitos, 650 miles northeast of Lima, in the heart of the Amazon headwater jungles whose possession is disputed by Peru and Ecuador.

He had left behind this territory, noted for its bold, fierce natives, however, and had crossed the Andes by way of San Martin (formerly Tarapoto), 400 miles northeast of Lima on the eastern Andean slope.

Presumably from this point the pilot was forced by storms to seek a roundabout pass through the 15,000-foot range and ran out of fuel.

Lear, who has been writing special features for the Associated Press for several years, left New York for South America on September 5 to gather material for articles on Latin America.

Wells has been a pilot in South America for several years.

### NAZIS PUNISH TEACHER

ANTWERP, Belgium—(AP)—Five and a half years' imprisonment has been ordered for a lady teacher in a suburban Belgium private school for teaching her pupils anti-German songs.

# POLICE STUDY TWO CASES OF BURGLARY

Monroe police were investigating two cases of burglary yesterday following reports that Liegeff's drug store, 236 DeSiard, and Ames, ready-to-wear shop, had been broken into late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

An unestimated amount of whiskey, cigarets, candy, gum and perfume was taken from the drug store, according to Joshua Eadan, manager. The building was entered through the ceiling and cooling system, it was stated, and the intruder or intruders escaped through a rear window on the east side.

A quantity of clothing was taken from Ames, and police said the intruder had also attempted to enter the adjoining hat shop by cutting through the partition wall.

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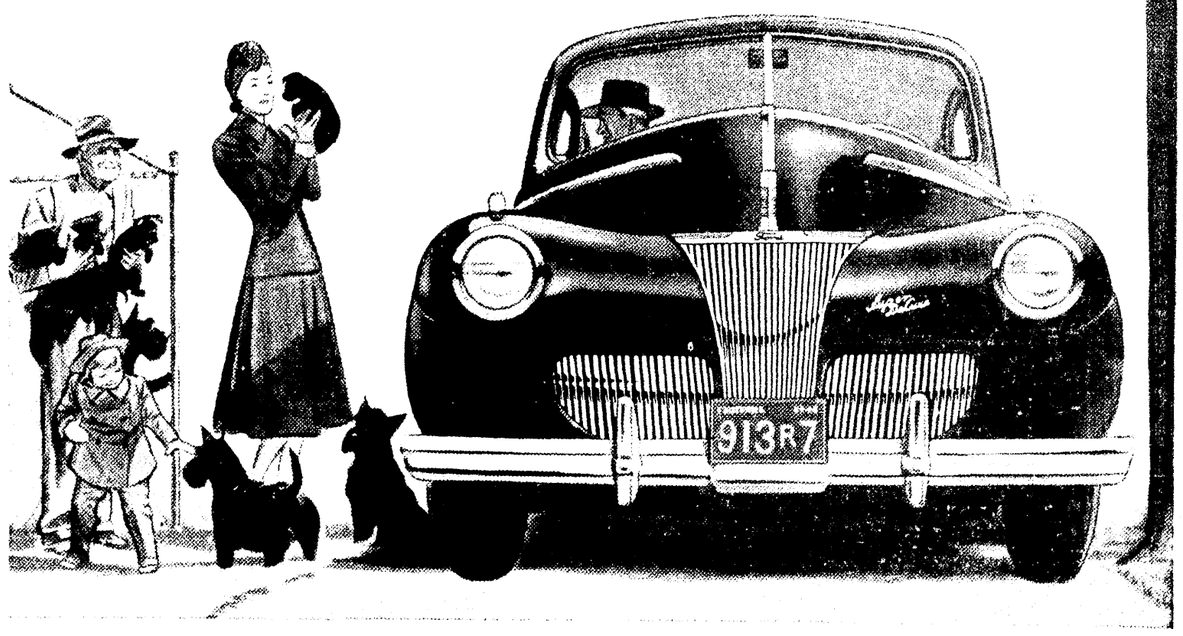


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# EUBANKS RITES HELD SATURDAY

### Services Conducted For Man Who Died Of Pistol Wound

The funeral of E. R. Eubanks, 38, 3302 Webster street, who died Friday after shooting himself in the head with a pistol, was held at the Davis-Lawhead funeral chapel Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Bennett, pastor of the Bastrop First Baptist church, officiated, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church in Sterlington. Interment was in Carter cemetery near Collinston.

Pallbearers were J. E. Curry, L. R. Spencer, J. S. Stroud, O. A. Sinquefield, Alston Cook, Everett Lawson, Herman Miller and Ed Lohan.

He leaves his widow, three daughters, Sarah Margaret, Marberry Ray and Edwin Gayle Eubanks; two brothers, Bill Eubanks, Vivian, and Rufus Eubanks, Bastrop; three sisters, Mrs. Stringer House and Mrs. Mort Dew, Bastrop, and Mrs. John Smith, Shreveport.

No motive was revealed for the shooting, which occurred in a car as Eubanks was about to go about his day's work at the plant of the Interstate Gas company at Fairbanks, where he was employed as a welder.

The family recently had moved to Monroe from Bastrop.

# NEGRO FARMERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual outlook meeting for negro farmers of Ouachita parish will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Britton school, two miles east of Calhoun, A. G. Facen, negro farm agent, announced Saturday. The meeting will be sponsored by the agricultural extension service of Louisiana State university and the United States department of agriculture.

The world situation as to supply and demand, supplementary cash crops, and a live-at-home program will be discussed by C. W. Davis, district agricultural agent; Miss Nan Tarwater, district home demonstration agent; Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home agent; D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish farm agent, and Professor T. J. Jordan, state agent for negro extension work. Members of the faculty of the department of agriculture of Southern university, Scotlandville, also will address the farm delegation.

The Negro Self-Help league of Britton community will be host for the occasion. All negro farmers are urged by Agent Facen to attend the session.

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## INDIVIDUALS FIGURING IN DEDICATION EXERCISES AT TECH

Here are pictures of several special guests and speakers at the program of dedicating seven new buildings at Louisiana Tech Saturday. Upper photo, left to right: John P. Graham, Ruston, member of the state board of education; Judge H. H. White, Alexandria, past president of the education board; Walter W. Teekel, Shreveport, board member; Mrs. G. A. Adams, Ruston, member of the Tech local executive committee; George T. Madison, Bastrop, state board of education member; Morgan Walker, Alexandria, member of the board, and Frank Godchaux, Abbeville, member of the state board of education. Lower photos: Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary College, who delivered the dedication address; Mr. Godchaux, who spoke as a member of the state board of education and as the representative of Governor Sam H. Jones; John D. Ewing, publisher of the Shreveport Times and president of the Monroe News-Star and Morning World, and Judge White, who presided.

# TECH BUILDINGS ARE DEDICATED

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dedicatory exercises, said in opening the program that he has known Ruston "since the day of the trek of its founders from old Trenton, near the present site of West Monroe."

"Notwithstanding any recent criticism," he declared, "I believe that no better place for the location and development of this great school could have been found than at Ruston. The place is accessible, the climate healthy, the community moral and cultured, in my opinion, wisdom and good judgment prevailed when Ruston was selected as the domicile of this institution."

Continuing in another line of thought, Judge White added:

"It will be a day to be marked with a 'white stone' when all professional employment in state departments—health, engineering, eleemosynary institutions, education, etc.—may be regarded as absolutely free from change on account of political opinion or affiliation, past or present."

Judge White introduced the man who has recently succeeded him as president of the state board of education, Frank Godchaux of Abbeville, who spoke as the representative of Governor Sam H. Jones, as well as the education body.

"We want to support you in making Louisiana Tech a college to which the state will look with greater pride than it does now," Mr. Godchaux remarked. "We must all bear in mind that this is a state school, supported by state funds to serve the needs of our state, but it is only a part of a statewide educational system. Your governor and the state department of education are now in the midst of preparing an educational program which will co-ordinate the various institutions of the state so that educational dollars will be spent intelligently and economically, and will bring greater returns by avoiding waste from unnecessary and expensive duplication of effort. We must not only build well but we must build wisely. Schools cost money, and I insist have that money spent in the way or another. Waste is not justified in education more than anything else. You want the best in education and we can have it only if we use the money we have wisely."

President E. S. Richardson of Louisiana Tech, under whose administration the seven new buildings were begun and completed, welcomed the visitors and introduced special guests seated on the stage, including John D. Ewing, publisher of the Shreveport Times and president of the Monroe News-Star and Morning World; Mrs. G. A. Adams, Ruston, member of the Tech local executive committee; Rev. Guy M. Hicks, pastor of the Ruston Methodist church, who gave the invocation; John P. Graham, Ruston, member of the state board of education; Morgan Walker, Alexandria, state board member; Walter W. Teekel, Shreveport, board member, and George T. Madison, Bastrop, also a board member.

In a brief response to his introduction, Mr. Ewing expressed "gratification to see such an institution as Tech make such rapid and wholesome strides."

"All glory to President Richardson and members of the faculty," Mr. Ewing said. "May Tech ever prosper."

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Tech orchestra, directed by L. V. B. Irvine.

Prior to the dedicatory ceremonies a reception was held in Harper hall, women's dormitory.

# LOUISIANA'S OIL ALLOWABLE GIVEN

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The state minerals department announced today a daily allowable for oil production in Louisiana during March of 306,190 barrels, an increase of 11,248 barrels over the February allowable of 294,942 barrels.

An increase of 9,414 barrels was authorized for south Louisiana fields from 227,308 in February to 236,722, while north Louisiana fields were granted 1,834 barrels additional, from 67,634 in February to 68,468.

The allowable by fields, as announced by Minerals Director Joseph L. McHugh, follows:

North Louisiana fields.
Cotton Valley 10,508.
Lisbon 3,000.
Shreveport 3,400.
Rodessa 17,200.
Sugar Creek 1,260.
Olla-Jena 11,500.
Remaining fields 22,600.
Total north Louisiana 69,468.
Grand total state of Louisiana 306,190.

# SHREVEPORT AGENTS TAKE NAZI CARDS

SHREVEPORT, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Three boxes of expensive cards bearing various pro-Nazi slogans were turned over to Sheriff J. Howell Flournoy and local F. B. I. agents here yesterday, it was disclosed today.

The cards were found in the fourth floor corridor of an office building. The boxes and their contents were thrown into a trash container by the building janitor, but were discovered

# STRESS USE OF QUALITY STOCK

### Agents Will Explain Program At Kiwanis Meeting Wednesday

The importance of using high grade poultry stock for breeding purposes is being stressed by parish and state agricultural agents this year, and a special poultry program will be sponsored Wednesday by the Monroe Kiwanis club, according to Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, home agent.

Clyde Ingram, state extension poultry specialist, will be guest speaker at the meeting, at which farmers and poultrymen of the parish will be guests of the club.

The value of quality breeding stock was emphasized in a statement made Saturday by Mrs. McQuiller.

"Breeding stock that produces the eggs for hatching purposes is just as important as the care and management of baby chicks after they are hatched," said the agent. "In the selection and management of breeding stock the foundation is laid for profitable chick production. Baby chicks inherit their qualities, whether good or bad, from their ancestors, and only quality stock can produce quality chickens. An irreparable mistake is made when poultry breeders use anything but high grade fowls."

Mrs. McQuiller also stressed the necessity for care in providing a complete and properly balanced ration for breeding stock, so that sturdy, strong chicks may be produced. Green feed, alfalfa leaf meal, soybean leaves, cod liver oil, and milk are all valuable supplements in feeding, it was stated by the agent, who added that "from a practical standpoint the liberal use of a well-balanced ration, green feed and milk will increase the hatchability of chicks, as well as their ability to survive the early weeks of life." Additional suggestions for the successful production of poultry were given by Mrs. McQuiller as follows:

"For the best growth and utilization of feed, chicks should be hatched early. Those hatched in February, March and April grow better, have less mortality, and the pullets are ready for the early market, which brings better prices. Early hatched cockerels are ready to sell early in summer when they reach maximum growth before hot weather weather. Chicks from healthy stock given correct brooding temperature, provided in clean, sanitary pens and given the proper feed, should develop into profitable fowls. The degree of success which the breeder has with a brood of chicks depends on the thoroughness these suggestions are followed."

# NOTED MUSICIAN

ROBERT MCGIMSEY

# MARDI GRAS TO BE HELD HERE

### Negro Participants Will Stage Parade And King Zulu Ball

The Mardi Gras season in Monroe for colored participants will be ushered in when King Zulu and his court arrive by boat at the foot of Pine street Tuesday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m. They will be met by the queen and court beautifully decorated floats and cars.

Henry Carroll, coach at the Monroe colored high school will be in charge of the parade and has secured the cooperation of a number of colored business men and firms who will participate.

The parade will end at Charles Square, an elaborate ground in the colored section of the city, where the royal party will be entertained by the Monroe Colored Peole Say. He will be followed by a Negro band from Bastrop.

A large float will represent the barge of Lincoln and another a plantation scene party which will be closely followed by King Zulu in his African regalia, the queen with her maids of honor surrounded by the Lincoln Nite Jar and many decorated cars and floats.

# NOTED MUSICIAN TO APPEAR HERE

### Robert McGimsey, 'Man Of Double Note,' To Give Concert

The Book Review club of Monroe has booked Robert McGimsey, nationally-known artist of New York City, in a musical concert featuring his three-tone whistling and the rendition of his own compositions, at Northeast Junior college auditorium, Friday, at 8 p.m.

Mr. McGimsey is a native son of Louisiana. He is a brother of C. V. McGimsey of Monroe, and has charmed audiences here many times in the past with his unusual skill, being known as "the man of double note."

An invitation has been extended to all men's and women's clubs of the Twin Cities to attend this concert and a large audience is anticipated.

A native of Pineville, La., son of a lawyer and educator, Mr. McGimsey was a boy soprano in his mother's church choir. His earliest memories teem with the musical lore of the southern negro. Ancient colored retainers of his family sang their traditional songs in exchange for the youngster's polytonal whistling. Mr. McGimsey cannot recall when he could not whistle in this amazing manner. He pursued music while he was studying law. He studied with private tutors in the south and at the Institute of Musical Arts in New York under Frank Damrosch. He studied voice with Oscar Seagle.

Successfully engaged in law in Louisiana, he found sudden fame as a whistler when, in his inimitable triple-tone method he made an anonymous phonograph of "My Blue Heaven." Sales of this record were phenomenal. Mr. McGimsey suddenly became a radio celebrity. He gave up his law practice.

He is composer of many songs. Members of the Book Review club and all who have heard him in the past assure that he will give his hearers an evening of musical pleasure when he appears here.

The Book Review club is headed by Mrs. C. B. Rials, president.

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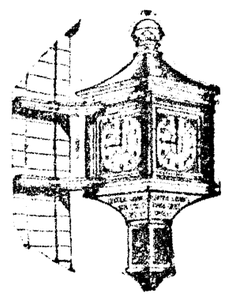

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Greeks, we shall now prove we are thy of our ancestors and of the rty which our forefathers secured us. Fight for the fatherland and r sacred traditions! Now, above all

reece of today cannot be under d without reciting her ancestors forefathers, her traditions.

he ancestors of the Greeks are the lenes of classical times, the men o under similar conditions fought nst a mighty empire of the as sior Persians and defeated them n the same heroism in the plains Marathon and Plataea and in the battle of Salamis. Still numbers Greeks routed the Persian hordes what not only were decisive battles also the most incredible victories history. Will Durant in his admable History of Greece has ten on the magnificence of these es.

The Greco-Persian war was the t momentous conflict in European ory, for it made Europe possible, for it made Europe possible for ern civilization. Had the Persians portunity to destroy the power Greece, the life and thought of the ern world would have been so ferently conditioned that it is ubtful if we should recognize it as own. Out of very gratitude for the ief which Greece rendered us, we ld be willing to make any sacrifice Greece. After centuries of prosperity sacrifice Greece enjoyed in the Age.

History repeats itself. Man will fight battle of the Greeks fought ore similar odds make possible more a new Europe, safe for democracy, safe for freedom. Shall ot lift up the spirit of the people Europe and permit them to live a new and

## DEATHS

**LOUIS KERN RITES**

e funeral of Louis Kern, former ce resident and Spanish War ran, who died in Albuquerque f., will be held at Peters Funeral el this morning at 10:30 o'clock. ments will take place in the Jew cemetery.

Bearers will be Dr. Philip e, Lee Lemle, Sidney Kahn, Leon r, Henry Haas, Abe Asenti and n Marcus.

e many years Mr. Kern was loyed as engineer on the Ouachita and Northwestern railroad. e health became impaired he Monroe to get West. His wife ved a private hospital. leaves two brothers, Alex Kern, Mrs. P. Gilbert, Palm Tex., and Lipshey, Miss Cecile Mc ne Herman Lehmann and D. B Monroe, and Rudy and Herb Lehmann, El Paso, Tex.

**FRED WITT**

d Witt, 26, died Saturday in a hospital after an illness of ral months. The funeral will be held e Mulhearn Funeral Home tomor ow at 3 o'clock. Dr. A. F. e, pastor of the First Baptist h in West Monroe, will officiate terment will be made in Hasley ery.

nan resided for many years in parish and had attended school Ouachita Parish High. He was e past employed by the state ay department.

iving are his wife, his mother, Mary Witt, of West Monroe; a bby Witt; two brothers, Paul W. Witt, both of West Monroe; sister, Miss Christine Witt, of e.

ve pallbearers will be Cecil , Bill Sullivan, James McCor Farrell Hocks, Bill Bickham Wesley Hodge.

norary pallbearers are Joe , Phil Leonard, Kenneth Cum Vincent Grant, Henry Hamilton, W. Hamilton, Simmie Wood, Williams, A. C. Saxon, W. C. Ralph White, and Harry ord.

**MER SHERIFF CHARGED**

ON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)— Attorney Samuel Moreau of les parish has filed charges former Sheriff George V. Sau eging embezzlement of a total 551.71 public funds, the crime sion announced here. State isor of Public Funds Jerome A. recently reported to Governor mes in detail on Saucier's ac

**LLS AUTO DEPENDENT**

2MAN, Tex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The a selective service board turned ear to one draftee. He listed pendent his 1932 model auto

# SPEAKERS AT P.-T. A. MEETING

Two speakers at the convention of the Fifth and Ninth districts of the Parent-Teacher Association, which met here Saturday, were Mrs. Paul A. Blanchard, Baton Rouge, state president, left, and Mrs. C. E. Roe, national field secretary.

# TEACHERS URGE CRAFTS COURSE

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need of men in skilled crafts, I'm the sense of this body, Ninth and Fifth districts of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association, that the state department of education be requested to plan a curriculum of an early date, the course in industrial arts to correspond to the state course of study with modifications necessary. This course is needed not only for national defense now, but at all times, in order to give more boys the opportunity to do the work for which they are especially fitted. We furthermore believe these courses would help remedy school problems in discipline and early dismissal of juvenile delinquents.

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MRS. A. C. VOILE,
Chairman, Fifth District
MRS. W. H. RAGARLE,
Chairman, Ninth District

Mrs. Blanchard spoke this morning at the state P.-T. A. meeting in the Baton Rouge Area. Mrs. Roe will be the guest speaker at the Parent-Teacher luncheon at the Ascension Hotel.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pitts announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday at the Pitts Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bond announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Ward, Monday at the Pitts Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday at the Pitts Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass announce the birth of a son, Saturday afternoon at St. Francis Sanitarium.

# GAY CROWD GOES ON PACKET TO ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A gay holiday crowd of 176 passengers arrived here today for the Mardi Gras aboard a typical old river packet, the Gordon C. Greene, which was used in one of the picturesque scenes of the movie Gone With the Wind.

The packet was piloted down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Cincinnati by Captain Thomas Greene, son of the master, Mrs. Mary Greene, 52-year-old captain and point believed to be the only living steamboat master in America.

"I raised three sons on the river and kept until they were old enough to get married," the veteran woman pilot said on her arrival on the fourth trip of the Gordon C. Greene to New Orleans for the carnival.

"I'll be 75 years old in June," she added, "but I don't feel a day older than 50. And I get the same thrill every one of those trips as I did when I first put foot on a packet."

As she took the wheel, at intervals during the day, to the cheers of her passengers,

# GERMANS DISAGREE ON MESSAGE COST

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Hundreds of persons who picked up the German radio broadcasts in Berlin's name to send free messages to Berlin and Germany disagreed on the cost of the wording experiment which the German government put on the air Thursday night.

Most agreed, however, that the 4,500 messages had been received at a cost of $5,000, a German broadcasting official in Berlin said. Communication experts here estimated the stunt cost the German government $11,000 daily.

But the expense apparently did not bother officials in Germany which presumably lacks free currency.

"I guess we can find enough small change to meet the bill," an official said.

A similar variance existed over the contents of the messages.

Germans said that of the 4,500 messages, 4,250 were "serious, unusually intelligent requests for music or talks on certain subjects."

Radio sources here said a "great preponderance" of the messages expressed sentiments against the German government.

**BURGLARS LEAVE BIBLE**

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Burglars took cash, jewelry and clothing from the home of the Rev. J. D. Brown but in the pocket of a suit, from which a wallet was taken they left a Bible untouched. "If they ever come back," Pastor Brown declared, "I want them to take the Bible."

Three Germans have patented a newspaper type cast from synthetic resins.


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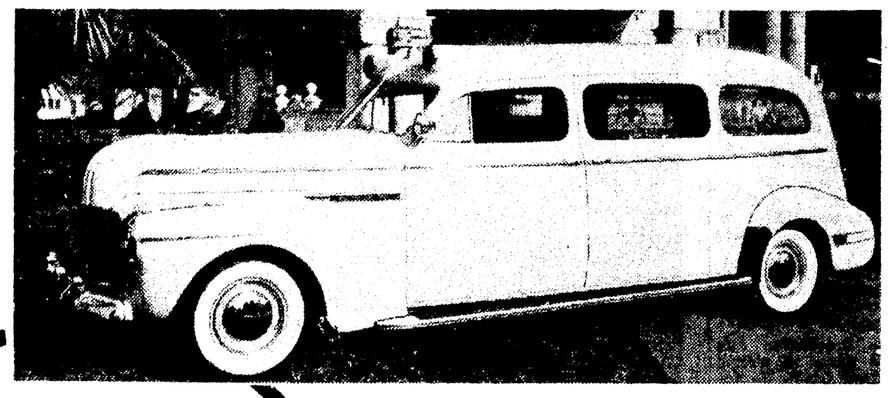

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# 34 SENTENCED IN SALES OF GAME

## Mississippians Assessed $1,229.30 In Fines And 390 Days In Jail

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A drive on market hunters of game birds in eight Mississippi counties by state and federal agents ended today with the arrest and conviction of 34 men and women.

Fines and costs totaling $1,229.30 and 390 days in jail sentences were assessed against the violators, most of whom were accused of selling quail.

W. F. Dearman, director of the state game and fish commission, said most of the evidence had been obtained by three undercover men, and that sportsmen had given the commission much of the rest.

The market hunters gave officials the names of many of the purchasers, Dearman said, and these are being checked for court action. Several thousand game birds have been sold in the Jackson area, he declared.

The heaviest of the fines today was paid by John Carey, Jr., of Pocahontas, who was assessed $235.15 by Justice of the Peace C. L. Graves here for selling 13 quail.

"Bring me the proof of such violations, and I'll attempt to break up this illegal practice through the assessment of heavy fines," said Judge Graves.

Vivian Ritchie, Brookhaven cafe operator, pleaded guilty to serving quail and was fined $105.15. He appealed.

A federal charge of selling wild geese was filed against Porter Lewis of Fitler. He was released under $250 federal bond.

Five men paid fines and costs of $55.15 each for selling quail. They were Bo Barnes and Alvin May of Crystal Springs, J. C. Terry and Sweet Banks of Terry, and Bluch Ingram of Grenada.

Counties in which the drive was conducted, starting January 10, were Hinds, Lincoln, Copiah, Madison, Rankin, Grenada, Issaquena and Marshall.

Dearman said, "With hunting pressure increasing all over the state, especially around the larger cities and towns, we are making an earnest appeal to sportsmen, hunters, land owners, housekeepers and people in every walk of life to continue to help us break up this illegal market hunter business. Unless the people who love the sport will continue to really help protect it, they will be faced with such a shortage that good quail shooting will be a memory."

# JONES TO SEEK NEW INDUSTRIES

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plane for the Texas capital, where he is scheduled to speak before the legislature Monday to advocate a bill, already passed in Louisiana and Arkansas, taxing milled rice for funds to advertise rice and rice products.

A two-cent tax on every 100 pounds of rice would provide revenue for the program to increase the nation's rice consumption. Adoption of the plan in Texas is necessary in order that it may become effective for the tri-state industry, Jones pointed out.

From Texas, Jones plans to fly to New York for conferences with industrialists relative to establishing new industries in Louisiana. He said his executive counsel, G. T. Owen, and Adjutant General Raymond H. Fleming have been in New York several days paving the way for his trip.

In Washington after the New York conferences, Jones will press Louisiana's claims for additional defense projects and new airlines, he said.


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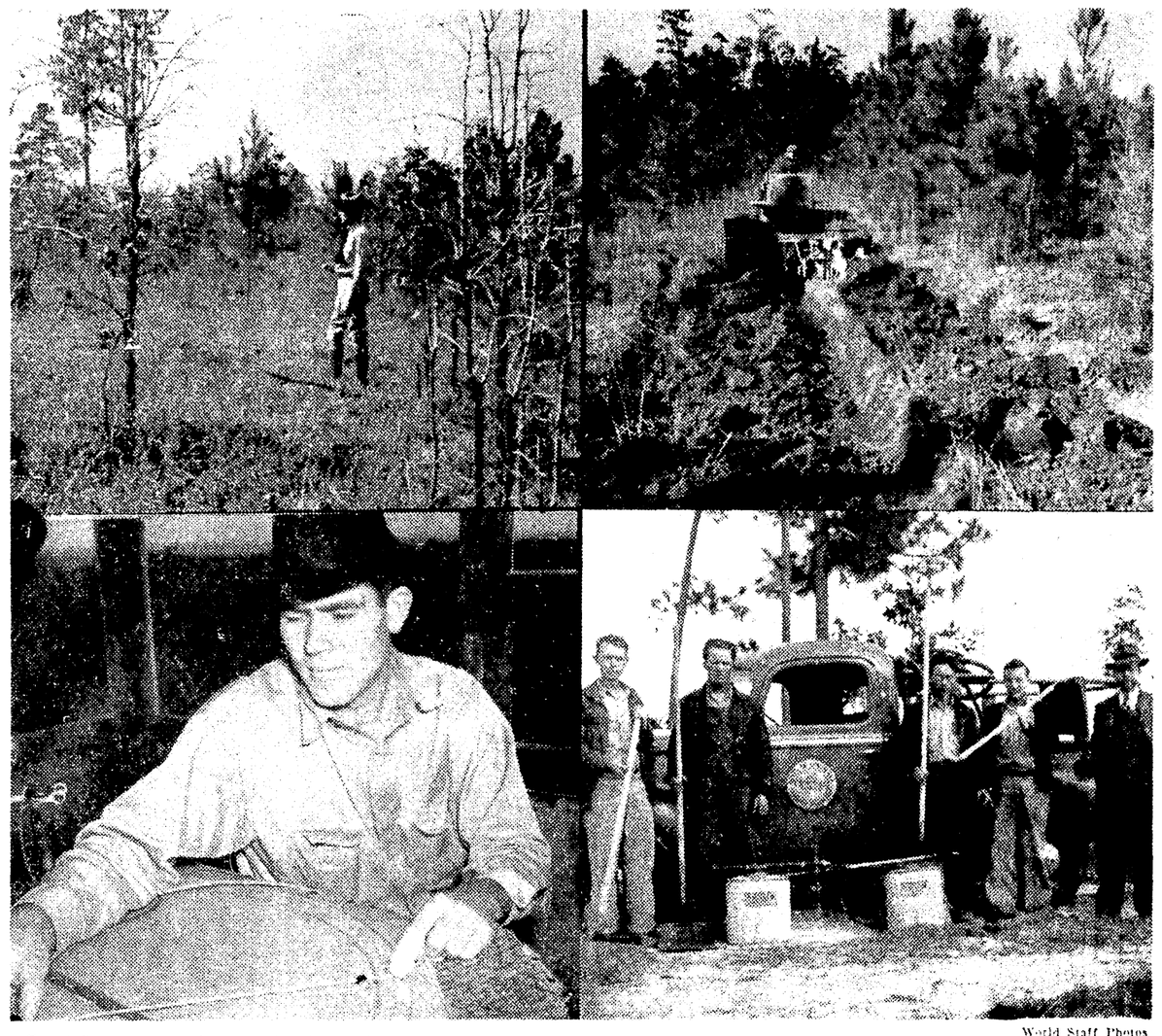
# FIGHTING FOREST FIRES IS YEAR 'ROUND JOB



World Staff Photos

Forest fires occur nearly every day during the fire periods which are from February through April and from October through November. However, the men employed by the Louisiana department of conservation to prevent and fight fires are vigilant the year 'round. In the top left photo, F. R. Foster, forester for the Brown Paper Mill, stands on the imaginary line where a fire began two years ago and destroyed 150 acres of planted land. In the foreground are the bare trees ravaged by fire and in the background are the growing pines which escaped the fire. Top right, a tractor is shown discing a firebreak. D. C. McCarty, lower left, towerman of Sikes tower in Winn parish near the Jackson parish line, "spots" a fire on his chart, while, lower right, is a mobile fire crew, C. E. Roberts, Winnfield, forester of district three, wearing hat, stands to the left of the group.

# FRANCE REJECTS JAPS' PROPOSAL

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China, said foreigners there were convinced that Japan is preparing to strike at the Dutch East Indies soon with Saigon as a sea base.

The armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China expires next Tuesday, but there are some hopes that a settlement will be reached by then.

Some observers believe that the stiff attitude in the Far East of both Britain and the United States will cause Japan to change her position in supporting Thailand.

For the present however, there are reports here of Japanese warships anchoring at Thailand ports and of at least 30 Japanese planes on Thailand airdromes. Japanese warships also have tied up at Saigon and there are Japanese bombers at the Saigon airport, in addition to those which are based by agreement with the French in northern Indo-China.

# EX-SERVICE MEN REGISTER FOR DUTY

Hundreds of ex-service men registered at the American Legion posts here Saturday in the event of a national emergency, officials of the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 and the Burnett-Downs Post No. 201, who were in charge of registration, announced Saturday.

Officials said Saturday that the registration is voluntary and that information of all ex-service men, whether they are members of organizations or not, is desired in case of a national emergency.

Many men, who called at the posts to fill out questionnaires, were turned away because of a shortage of blanks.

The Burnett-Downs post has a membership of 83, and 65 registered Saturday. Forty-four ex-service men, including those who are not members of organizations, were unable to register when the post ran out of blanks.

"Burnett-Downs Post officers wish to thank members and ex-service men for the great response they gave at this time, and also the Morning World and News-Star for the reports that made registration possible," Sidney Freeman, commander, said.

Queen Berengaria of England never was in England.

# Preventing And Fighting Forest Fires Is Big Job

## Rangers, Towermen And Wardens Are Constantly On Lookout

By Jack Ricau

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of two articles on the selective cutting of timber system urged by the department of conservation and the department's fight against forest fires.

Preventing and fighting fires in the productive timberlands of north central Louisiana is a year 'round job of the forestry division of the department of conservation.

Rangers, towermen, emergency fire fighters, fire wardens, and maintenance men are especially vigilant these days as the first of two fire periods began this month and will continue through April. The second period is from October to the beginning of December, J. H. Kitchens, Jr., New Orleans, assistant forester of the division of forestry of the conservation department, said while making a tour recently of timber lands in Ouachita, Jackson, and Winn parishes, that fires during these two periods occur nearly every day.

C. E. Roberts, Winnfield, forester of district three, which contains all parishes in north central Louisiana, of the conservation department; F. R. Foster, forester for the Brown Paper mill, and a Monroe World staff representative, accompanied Mr. Kitchens on the inspection tour.

Although many fires are caused by cigarettes and matches carelessly discarded, the majority of fires are purposely set, Mr. Kitchens said. Setting fire to lands is either the result of indifference, carelessness, or ignorance. Many believe it necessary to burn over the land each year to destroy insects, snakes, weevils, etc., to provide a quicker growth of grass for cattle in the spring.

The early grass has very little food value, large water content, and gives the cattle scours, a form of dysentery. Farmers often deny that grass growing on burned-over land is the cause of the sickness and erroneously attribute it to a weed of some kind.

Other evils of burning the land, Mr. Kitchens revealed, are that the trees are injured, growth is retarded, and seedlings that would produce saw logs in the future are destroyed. Leaves, twigs, branches, and the unburned soil furnish a better seed bed, because the soil is richer in mineral content.

Fire-fighting personnel and equipment of the conservation department are kept up by landowners, federal, and state governments. The landowner and the federal government each contribute two cents per acre yearly, and state government, four cents for the organized cooperative fire protection. Other areas are protected as well as existing facilities will allow.

In district three, 986,000 acres are under organized cooperative fire protection, Mr. Kitchens said.

Firebreaks, constructed in 40 acre sections, join creeks and roads which are natural firebreaks, and are kept open by constant discing by tractors, part of the forestry division equipment for fire protection of lands under cooperative agreement with the state. Mobile fire trucks patrol the protected areas daily.

There are also towers, telephone lines, and truck trails. Personnel consists of a district forester and assistant, seven rangers, 12 towermen, 20 emergency fire fighters, 146 resident wardens, seven maintenance men, four mobile fire crews, and a telephone maintenance crew.

In the state last year, 4,970 fires were reported on protected land, burning 628,540 acres at an estimated damage of $564,155.

The fight against the destroyer of productive timberlands continues and with vigilant fire-fighters and modernized equipment, the diminishing of damaged timber this year should result.


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# BOY KING REIGNS AT NEW ORLEANS

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of Venus stage their inaugural parade entitled the "Goddesses."

Since 1857 when the secret Krewe of Comus had its first parade through the streets of ancient New Orleans men have held the exclusive right of float riders, costumed and masked in silks and finery to fit the particular role but on Sunday the women will have their fling.

Goddesses ranging from witch to queen will occupy the floats and taunt their husbands along the line of march.

Venus and her eight maids will occupy the throne float at the head of her procession and Venus, the Goddess of Love, will drink the champagne toast to her king as he sits among his cronies in the official reviewing stand.

After the parade Venus holds her first Mardi Gras ball and carries out the other royal functions of the day.

The week of carnival reached joyous bounds today in the step-up to next Tuesday, Mardi Gras day, a big "Louisiana hayride," and day of revelry and abandon for all within the city's gates.

The social whirl also attained one of its greatest heights tonight in the exclusive Mystic club ball whose members are among the wealthiest pillars of New Orleans.

The Mystic queen for 1941 was Mrs. Hilliard E. Miller, wife of a prominent physician, who in the role of the radiant Marie Antionnette with her king staged a rich ball for Benjamin Franklin, the scientist, philosopher and diplomat from New England during the reign of Louis XVI.

The rare setting was the royal palace in France.

# SCOUTS TO BACK KOLLEGE KAPERS

STERLINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Boy Scout Troop 67 of Sterlington and Fairbanks will sponsor the Kollege Kapers, a Centenary college student variety show, in Sterlington at 8 p. m. Monday, March 3, in the A. L. Smith school auditorium.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the troop's annual educational camp this summer, Tom D. Wafer, scoutmaster of the troop sponsoring the performance, announced.

The presentation March 3 will be the first in Sterlington and a packed house is expected. Besides the different types of musical numbers of soloists, duets, quartets, and a splendid orchestra, a three-act playlet, "The Nuisance," will be presented.

The eighth annual edition of Kollege Kappers have presented over 200 performances in the Tri-State area since 1933. The performers have proven so popular that they are unable to appear at one-third of the cities and towns where they are requested to appear. On their swing through northeast Louisiana last year, they played to an overflow crowd at Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe, Bastrop High, Jonesboro High, and Ruston.

The group will appear at Neville High school auditorium in Monroe this year as Ouachita Parish High school was unable to accommodate the enormous crowd last year.

# GIVES HER BLOOD IN RARE DISEASE

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A pint of blood given by Miss Billy Barnett, secretary of the Bonham, Tex., Chamber of Commerce, was being sent by plane tonight to a patient suffering streptococcus viridans in a Charlotte, N. C., hospital.

Miss Barnett was treated successfully here at the Wilson N. Jones hospital for two months in 1939 for the bloodstream disease. She had previously given blood to a patient in a Dallas hospital suffering the same disease.

Arrangements for the shipment of the blood were made by the Dallas Variety club.

## DEATHS

**CLARENCE E. CARROLL**

WINNSBORO, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Military services for Clarence E. Carroll, 48, of Wisner, the only World War veteran in Franklin parish to hold the distinguished service cross, who died late Friday night, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Alford, pastor of the Wisner Methodist church, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Dana Terry, First Baptist church pastor, Winnsboro.

The Diamond-Hawthorne Post No. 84 of the American Legion will conduct the services. Interment will follow in the Old City cemetery in Winnsboro under direction of the Winnsboro Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be C. Webb, T. C. King, P. C. Brewer, E. O. Cannon, Alvin Moore, and J. A. Farley.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, a daughter, Irene Fay Carroll of Wisner; two brothers, Joe Carroll, Wisner, and Roy Carroll, Shreveport; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Sally Spain, both of Shreveport, and Mrs. R. H. Meredith, Winnsboro.

A member of the Woodmen of the World, Mr. Carroll was decorated for bravery by the British, French, and United States governments. He was wounded in the Argonne-Meuse battle.

**GEORGE K. HUGHES**

BASTROP, Feb. 22.—(Special)—George K. Hughes, 67, died at his residence at 2:40 p. m. Saturday.

Services will be held at the residence at 3 p. m. Sunday with Rev. N. T. Smith, Winnfield Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in the City cemetery.

The Dixie Funeral home of Monroe is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Molly Hughes; two sons, George E. and R. D. Hughes, both of Bastrop; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Whitaker, Mrs. W. E. Perrott, both of Bastrop.

**ELIZABETH VOSS**

MARION, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Elizabeth Voss, 75, of Dean community, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at her residence here.

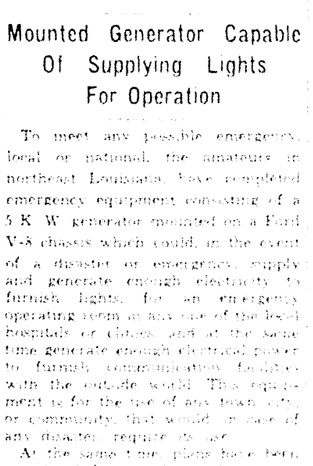
Funeral cortege will leave Marion at 11:30 a.m. Sunday for services at the Liberty Baptist church near Linville at 12:30 p.m. with Rev. J. W. Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in Liberty cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Sim Blackman of Sulphur Springs, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Reppond, Dean community, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services are under direction of the Dixie Funeral Home of Monroe.

More than one-third of all the automobiles and trucks ever produced in the United States still are traveling the highways.

# CHURCH LEADER



Religious emphasis week, sponsored by the Inter-Religious council at Northeast Junior College, will be observed this week. Father James W. Courtney, above, Mobile, Ala., will lead daily forum addresses in the college auditorium.

# EMERGENCY RADIO NET IS PREPARED

## Mounted Generator Capable Of Supplying Lights For Operation

To meet any possible emergency, local or national, the amateurs in northeast Louisiana have completed emergency equipment consisting of a 5 K. W. generator mounted on a Ford V-8 chassis which could, in the event of a disaster or emergency, supply and generate enough electricity to furnish lights for an emergency operating room in any one of the local hospitals or clinics, and at the same time generate enough electrical power to furnish communication facilities with the outside world. This equipment is for the use of any town, city or community that would be in need of any disaster, require its use.

At the same time plans have been completed for a radio broadcasting unit, the following towns, located in northeast Louisiana, the principal object being to hold regular weekly drills for the purpose of testing emergency equipment, and at the same time each member of the net drills in order to handle messages and traffic in an emergency should exist.

The whole setup can be used and operated with some 35 fan amateurs throughout the United States and possessions. A convention of Southern amateurs is planned for Monroe May [illegible] Mr. McKee.

# FOOD SHORTAGE FOR NAZIS SE

## Opinion Expressed In Re Prepared By Noted Economist

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—[illegible] conclusion that Germany is [illegible] the prospect of serious shortag[illegible] essential foods within six month[illegible] been reached by government [illegible] mists.

This opinion, it was learned [illegible] is expressed in a report prepar[illegible] Dr. Frederick Strauss, agricultur[illegible] partment economist, which com[illegible] the confidential and other inform[illegible] the government has been able [illegible] cure on the German situation.

The prospective shortages, t[illegible] port said are in meats, fats, vi[illegible] and minerals — foods describ[illegible] necessary to maintain the st[illegible] power of Hitler's military force[illegible] the efficiency of workers in h[illegible] industries.

Deficiencies were said to b[illegible] veloping due to the British blo[illegible] a decreasing domestic output, an[illegible] pletion of reserves built up befo[illegible] war.

"The fat situation is most cri[illegible] the report continued. By m[illegible] most of Germany's fat reserve[illegible] be used up with Holland and [illegible] mark no longer able to supp[illegible] [illegible] quantities. Current su[illegible] including imports, will [illegible] about half of pre-war consu[illegible] rations require 80 per cent of [illegible] war quantities.

Deficiencies of vitamins and [illegible] seals that do not damage health [illegible] gravely or visibly, but they te[illegible] nervous system of workers w[illegible] ready have to endure lack of [illegible] clothing, insufficient heat and [illegible] nervous strains that go with [illegible] shortages.

Commenting that Germany w[illegible] tempting to make conquered [illegible] help supply deficiencies, the [illegible] declared it is only the possible [illegible] use of foodstuffs in sugar and [illegible] has little success was expected.

The Reich began in 1934 to [illegible] food habits to a maximum ba[illegible] report said, and by 1937 the [illegible] value of the diet had been [illegible] per cent below that of 1927. Fo[illegible] consumption of fats was [illegible] the report points out, 25% [illegible]

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa., [illegible] of Pennsylvania State [illegible] viewed a [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Schiffler [illegible] the dance [illegible] meetings and [illegible] Monday [illegible] 24 and May [illegible] will be [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Mr. McKee.


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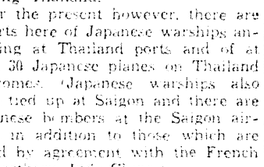

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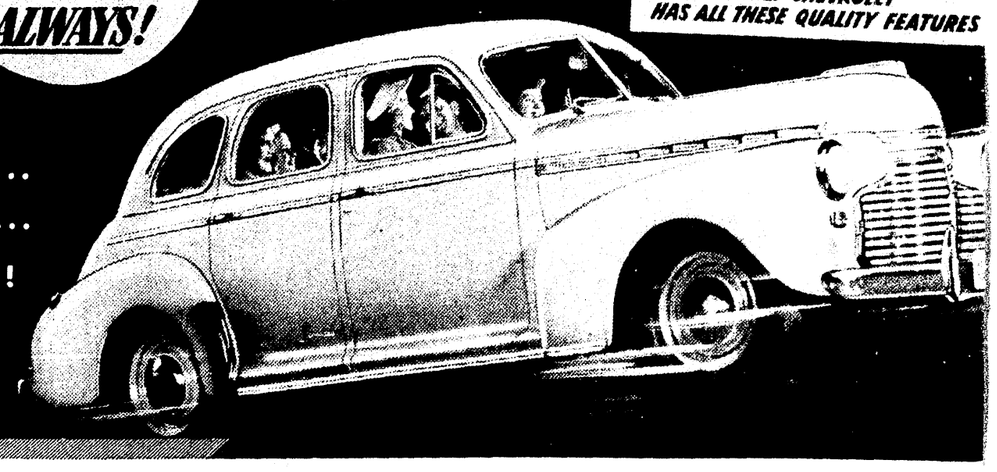

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# MANGRUM, SMITH LEAD THOMASVILLE OPEN

## DEMARET, SHUTE M'SPADEN, HOGAN CROWD VETERANS

### Sarazen Competes In First Winter Tourney; Is Far Behind

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lanky Horton Smith of Chicago and defending Champion Lloyd Mangrum, another Chicagoan, shaved three strokes from par with 69's today to win an early lead in the sixth annual $2,000 Thomasville open golf tournament.

The veteran pros, hindered somewhat by a cutting southwest wind and cachetously fast greens, topped the record field of 140 at the end of 36 holes, but they were guaranteed plenty of trouble tomorrow when they swing into the final 36 of the playoff.

Bunched behind them with 70's were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, 1940 Masters' champion; Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass.; Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.; Denny Shute of Chicago; Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich.; Jack Grout of Patterson, N. J., and Johnny Bulla of Chicago.

Smith carded 35-34—69 one under par for the first nine and two under in the second Mangrum shot 34-35—69. Hard-hitting Jimmy Thomson of Scarsdale, Mass., bobbled on the outgoing nine for a 76, then steadied and came in with a 34 to finish at 71.

Tied with 72's were Craig Wood of Lawrence, N. Y.; Ky. Laffoon of Chicago; Joe Zarhart of Jeffersonville, N. J.; Bill Urban of Tenafly, N. Y.; Henry Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., and Tommy Barnes, Atlanta amateur. Byron Nelson, national P. G. A. champion and one of the favorites to take Thomasville's $500 first prize, fired the first 18 with a 33, the same score as National Open Champion Lawson Little of San Francisco, Stan Horne of Montreal and Eduardo Arguinzoniz, professional from Havana, Cuba.

Gene Sarazen of Brookfield, Conn., starting in his first winter tournament, shot a 77 for down the

## IRISH CAGERS GET BANQUET TONIGHT

### C. C. Colvert Principal Speaker On St. Matthew's Basketball Program

The first annual basketball banquet [illegible] of St. Matthew's Parochial [illegible] the basketball [illegible] the season [illegible].

C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college, will be the principal [illegible] and will address the [illegible]. The Rev. J. Adler [illegible] will be delighted to [illegible] awarding of medals and other [illegible] games and to the best team and [illegible] athletes on the floor during the [illegible] season.

Cagers Carl Chapman, quintet and [illegible] H. Shanks, guard team.

Rev. F. P. Dunne will be master [illegible].

A special part of the program [illegible] talents of the athletes and [illegible] guests will attend.

### WIN SERIES

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Delta State Teachers basketball quintet won the Lions Tournament today, 42-32, to win two out of a three-game series.


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## TEN WHITE SOX PLAYERS MAILED 1941 CONTRACTS

### Several Other Men May Be Obtained From Shreveport Soon

Steps toward rebuilding the Monroe White Sox for the Cotton States baseball season got underway this week with the mailing of contracts to the ten members of the 1940 championship aggregation who are expected to form the nucleus of the 1941 edition.

Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt said last night contracts had been sent to Bobby Schang, catcher, Joe Eagar, short stop; Bobby Burt, second base; Guy "Red" Pruitt, third base; Bob Hill and Ed Knight, outfielders, and Kelton Maxfield, Tom Perry, Ray Hoffman and Theodore Hoemann, pitchers.

If proposed plans for a working agreement with Shreveport go through, several other players are expected to be obtained before the Sox go into spring training March 25.

White Sox officials will go to Shreveport today for a conference with heads of the Texas league aggregation relative to obtaining players from the Sports, it was announced.

Outfielders Dale Engibous and Pitcher Floyd Speer were sold to the Sports at the close of the 1940 season, and Pete Mellak, first baseman and property of Shreveport, was recalled by the club to make the grade in the Texas loop, it is probable that Monroe can get them for another season.

The sale of box seats and advertising on the fence at Castor park will get underway tomorrow, club officials announced. Repair work at the park has already started.

The Monroe club, now in the hands of a group of businessmen that includes Ed Seymour, Malcolm Rueling, Gene Walter, W. Kellogg, Clifford Jones, William Monte, W. L. Ellerbe and W. L. Bernet, will depend almost entirely on the sale of advertising space on the park fence for finances with which to launch the season.

The baseball office has been established at 411 North Sixth street, and persons or business houses desiring to obtain box seats or advertising space may call at the office or telephone 823, it was announced.

During the strong wind a few days ago a section of the park fence was demolished, and work repairing the fence began the past week.

Two exhibition games have already been added for the Sox and others are expected to be arranged within the next few weeks. The locals will meet Alexandria of the Evangeline league in two games at Alexandria on April 12 and 13, Manager Taitt said.

Many exhibition games also are planned for the annual Cotton States spring get-away, and will be held here next March 30. Hotel Frontier League baseball scouts and club officials will be here for the opening of the league with the Monroe-Natchez-Greenville-Vicksburg-Pine Bluff and Greenwood clubs and the schedule for the coming campaign adopted.

## 'BAMA CAGERS ROLL OVER MISSISSIPPI, SCORE 46-21

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bob Cain and his entire squad of 14 men helped the Alabama basketball [illegible] rolled over University of Mississippi, 46-21.

Jack Hardaway, back in the Tide starting after a long absence, led scoring [illegible] Alabama scoring with 9 points. The Crimson set Ole Miss to eight [illegible] of which Terrell got three.

Louisiana has 4,205 acres of docks, including a water area of 722 acres.

## Memphis Chicks Pass Into New Hands After 27 Years

### Controlling Interest In Club Sold To Three Sportsmen For $125,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Memphis Chicks, owned by Thomas (Tradin' Tom) Watkins for 27 years, changed hands today.

Watkins, one of the Southern association's most colorful figures, announced he had sold controlling interest—71 per cent of the stock—in the Memphis Baseball Park association to three Memphis sportsmen, Edward F. Barry, attorney, Frank Longinotti, long-time secretary and vice-president of the club, and C. J. Verret, business man.

The new owners fixed the sale price at approximately $125,000. At the same time, they announced that Dr. James Thompson (Doc) Prothro, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, had been named a director of the club.

The Baseball Park association owns the club's Southern association franchise, its players, the concessions at Russwood park, the grandstand and bleachers and a lease on the park property which runs until 1946.

The remaining 29 per cent of the stock is held by several other Memphians.

Barry will become president of the Chicks and Longinotti will retain his position as vice-president and road secretary. Verret will be secretary and treasurer.

Negotiations for the sale lasted over a period of five weeks, the new owners declared.

The club will retain its independent status, Barry said.

"Our aim is to develop young ball players and we have no major league connections in mind that would in any way tie our hands," he asserted.

"Harry (Trader) Hanna will continue as manager of the club. Our aim, of course, is to improve the team and with that in view we intend to buy two first-class pitchers and one or two outfielders."

The Memphis team finished third last year. Attendance for the season was approximately 80,000.

Barry, long interested in baseball, is chairman of the Memphis housing authority and for seven years was president of the Memphis Community fund.

A native of this city, he attended Georgetown university.

## GREENBERG'S CASE CAUSES ARGUMENT

### One Board Member Says He Asked Deferment

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Whether Hank Greenberg has asked for draft deferment became an issue today within the board that administers the selective service act in the Detroit Tiger outfielder's district.

Chairman Ben G. Shedlarz, Jr., announced that Greenberg had asked deferment drew a response from another board members and a third indicated his willingness to swap verbal punches.

"Greenberg in his questionnaire did not ask to be deferred to class 2 and he also gave his reasons for asking deferment," said Fred T. Smith, a member of board 22. The board member Ralph J. Norris, tacitly approved Smith's statement.

Smith said that the board had discussed the Greenberg case and agreed that each could keep its minutes strictly secret if and make no public statements until final actions had been taken.

Meanwhile, Greenberg, the man who might shed some light on the matter, was on the high seas returning from a vacation in Havana.

## BOWLING TILTS

Frances Hotel bowlers and the Mystery Five leaders for the second half of the Twin City league, clash tomorrow night at the Monroe Bowling center in a series to decide the league leader. One other Twin City series is slated tomorrow night between A. and W. and Sturebest's Bakers. Tuesday night Family Shoe meets Rendezvous in the same loop.

In the Businessmen's league Eureka Grocers and Keystone Decorators meet in a three-game series Wednesday night along with Olcott-Stone and Budweiser. But the big series of the week in the Businessmen's circuit will be the clash Thursday night between Ladart's Spaghetti Gardeners and Gay Clothing. Ladart's leads the league at the present, but the Clothiers can go out in front with victories Thursday.

All teams of the United Gas league play Friday night.

**BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE**

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ladart's | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Gay Clothing | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Eureka Grocery | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Keystone | 9 | 9 | .471 |
| Budweiser | 7 | 10 | .444 |
| Olcott-Stone | 2 | 13 | .133 |

**TWIN CITY LEAGUE**

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frances Hotel | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mystery Five | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| A. and W. | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Family Shoe | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Surebest | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Rendezvous | 0 | 3 | .000 |

**UNITED GAS LEAGUE**

| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 6 | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| No. 4 | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| No. 3 | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| No. 2 | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| No. 1 | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| No. 5 | 1 | 5 | .167 |

Tomatoes were California's largest vegetable crop in 1932, with a market value of $53,247,000.

## RICE CHALKS UP NEW RECORD FOR THREE MILE RUN

### Wins N. A. A. U. Event Second Successive Year In 13 Minutes, 51 Seconds

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Joseph Gregory Rice of South Bend, Ind., ran to his second indoor world record in the space of eight days tonight as he won the National A. A. U. three-mile championship for the second successive year in 13 minutes 51 seconds, one and three-tenths seconds under his own year-old standard.

Before a Madison Square Garden crowd of 14,000 that included his father and mother, here from Missoula, Mont., to see him run indoors for the first time, the chesty little ex-Notre Damer lapped every one of his four rivals, just passing Don Lash as he hit the tape.

En route to his three-mile record, this amazing little runner also wiped off the books the records for two and a half and two and three-quarter miles set in the Finnish Relief Fund meet a year ago by Taisto Maki. Rice's 11:39.5 replaced Maki's 11:46 for two and a half, and his two and three-quarters time of 17:49 was two and nine-tenths seconds better than the Finn's.

A week ago in the New York A. C. meet the Toy Bulldog, greatest distance runner ever developed in this country, hauled his own two-mile record down to 8:53.4. Then he was the winner by a good 40 yards. Tonight it was four times that much, an even lap or 160 yards, as Lash finished second and Maki of Fresno (Calif.) State third.

With 17 miles decided, it remained for the distance men to furnish the world records. For Rice's smashing performance it was one of the meet's closing races had been preceded in the night's fest by another world indoor mark in the two-mile steeplechase by old Joe McCluskey, who won his 22nd national title in bettering his own 9-year-old standard for the event.

The customarily climactic mile, having only four starters, turned into a one-man exhibition by Walter Mehl of Madison, Wis.

The National Youth administration executive, leading sometimes by as much as 25 yards, ran an amazing three-quarters in 3:06.9 but then faded to a 64 second last quarter to hold off John Munski of Columbia, Mo., by six yards.

Mel Trees of Des Moines, Ia., was third and John Dehringer of the University of Pennsylvania, fourth and last.

Another repeater was Al Blozis, 245-pound Georgetown University junior who bettered 55 feet in the shot put for the second successive year, but this time he was only one-quarter of an inch over, compared to his indoor record of 55 feet 8¾.

The broad jump produced a surprise champion in Lachlan Eggan of the New Haven (Conn.) Harriers and Western University, who topped the field with a leap of 23 feet 8¾ inches. The six finalists were separated by less than seven inches.

John Borican, the smooth striding negro from Elizabeth, N. J., was another successful defending champion in winning the 1,000-yard run by 10 yards. Borican set a new championship mark of 2:11.5 to wipe out the Hevesy-held 2:12.6 set by Paul Martin of Switzerland. Jim Kehoe of Washington, D. C., was second, Frank Leary of Farnham third and Les Eisenhart of Ohio State fourth.

Negroes took all six places in the 60-yard sprint final. The winner was Herb Thompson of Jersey City, N. J., who barely beat out Penn State's Barney Ewell to regain the title Ewell took from him a year ago. The time, 6.2 seconds, equalled the championship record and was one-tenth off world record time.

Allan Tolmich of Detroit, who had tied the world record of 8.4 seconds in winning his heat, did it again in capturing the 70-yard hurdles title for the third straight year. He had a clear margin over Bob Wright of Ohio State, but Wright, Charles Hlad of Michigan Normal and Boyce Gatewood of the University of Texas were blanketed in the next three places.

New York U., opening defense of the three relay titles won a year ago and hoping also to win a fourth, got off to a good start by taking the spring medley in 1:56.2 over Fordham and St. John's U. of Brooklyn. The fourth team in the final was the 369th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft regiment, with Olympic Champion John Woodruff running the leadoff leg. But long John, on the last turn of his 440, got caught between a N. Y. U. man coming up inside him and a Fordham boy on the outside, took a spill, and his team dropped out.

In spite of that, his team placed fourth, since fifth and sixth already had been given to Wayne U. of Detroit and the New York Grand Street Boys' Association on a time basis in this afternoon's trial heats.

In as close a finish as could be imagined, Jim Herbert sprinted once and seemed to have lost, then sprinted a second time to win the 600-yard run in 1:12, second-fastest time in meet history. The judges had to spend several minutes deciding between Herbert and Charlie Beetham of Columbus, O. Bob Simmons of Lincoln, Neb., was third, trailed by Joe Zeitler and Sanford Goldberg of New York and Warren Breidenbach of Michigan.

## COMMUTING COLT IS PUSHED HARD BY CURIOUS COIN

### Whirlaway Scratched At Last Minute Because Of Popped Splint

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Dispose, the commuting colt from South Carolina, set himself up as a good Kentucky derby candidate by winning the $20,000 Flamingo stakes by a head over Curiosity Coin today before 29,541 fans, the biggest crowd seen at Hialeah Park since the boom days.

Dispose won a thrilling, breath-taking race, in which he and Curious Coin fought it out right down the stretch, yet the promising three-year-old was forced to divide the crowd's attention with Colonel E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, which made his 1941 debut with an impressive victory.

The "big hoss" of 1940, running against three horses in the event just before the Flamingo, looked handsome as a silver dollar. He took the lead almost at the start and led the rest of the way without Jockey Don Meade ever having to use his whip.

Greentree Stable's Hash, which will oppose Bimelech in the $50,000 Widener next Saturday, challenged the favorite in the stretch, but he didn't quite have it. As they went under the wire Bimelech was three-quarters of a length in front, with Shot Put another five lengths in the rear.

Dispose might have had his job in the Flamingo made easier by the scratching of Warren Wright's Whirlaway just before post time. It was discovered that Whirlaway had "popped a splint," a leg injury that requires long attention and that might even keep him out of the Kentucky derby.

However, that may be, Dispose looked like his of horse as he ran the mile and an eighth in 1:48 4-5, a full second less than Bimelech required for the same distance.

## THREE PROMISING TIGER FROSH OUT

### Baby Bengal Stars Dropped From Rolls Because Of Poor Grades

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Louisiana State university demonstrated today that despite the Southeastern conference's "open-book" policy of awarding its athletes scholarships just like one would reward a fine mathematics student, studies are the most object in school after all.

Coach Bernie Moore announced that three freshman prospects, stars of the undefeated 1940 frosh squad, had been dropped from the varsity for the reason they had lagged scholastically.

Moore said Eldon Gardner, 220-pound tackle from North Little Rock, Pat "Tank" Hall, 240-pound fullback considered end and Pete Fowler, scrappy guard, had been relieved of their athletic scholarships. Both the latter are from Corpus Christi, Tex.

"These boys simply quit going to classes," Moore said. "They were reminded that their primary duty at the university was to maintain the scholastic standard, or try to, and when they continued to show no interest in their own welfare or try to improve their scholastic work we dropped them from the squad."

Moore said he understood they also had been dropped from school.

"They were all promising boys from a football angle," said Moore, "but we cannot have them around when they refuse to maintain the normal scholastic efforts we expect of our athletes."

## CAGE SCORES

Tennessee 46, Vanderbilt 25.
South Carolina 56, North Carolina State 40.
North Carolina 39, Davidson 31.
Virginia Military Institute 44, Wake Forest 42.
Michigan 47, Illinois 31.
Harvard 44, Pennsylvania 34.
Yale 37, Princeton 34.
Washington and Lee 28, Richmond 26.
Alabama 46, Ole Miss 21.
Delta State College 62, Union University 42.
Georgia 36, Auburn 31.
Brown 61, Wesleyan 46.
Virginia 57, University of Mexico 31.
Henderson Teachers 36, Hendrix 32.
Florida 62, Miami 30.
Dartmouth 49, Columbia 36.
Wisconsin 65, Chicago 25.
Long Island U. 43, Baltimore U. 37.
Western Maryland 27, Johns Hopkins 26.
Maryland 26, Washington College 18.
Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 42.
Rice 50, Texas A. and M. 46.
Arkansas 66, Texas Christian 43.
Wofford 65, The Citadel 42.
Butler 34, Wabash 30.
Ohio State 35, Northwestern 29.
Indiana 47, Iowa 36.
Syracuse 48, N. Y. U. 46.
Colgate 55, University of Rochester 38.
Notre Dame 53, Georgia Tech 42.
Minnesota 68, Purdue 50.

### TO TALK TERMS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, who has a persuasive way with holdouts once he is able to get at them face to face, disclosed today that Catcher Hank Danning is on his way here to talk terms.

## MacPhail Believes Draft Unfair To Young Players

### Says Boards Should Not Take Players In Middle Of Season

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Larry MacPhail, boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said today that "the draft as it is going to affect our young baseball players is definitely unfair."

"By drafting them into service in June, they are knocking the boys out of two years' play," said MacPhail, who came here from the Dodgers' Havana training camp for a week-end business visit.

"I mean by that, if you're going to lose a fellow June 1, then you can't figure on him and consequently have to find someone else. Then the following season you don't get your man back until June and in the meantime you've got somebody else.

"It cuts deeply into a young boy's baseball career, hurts his club and likewise deprives him of the good pay he gets in the game."

MacPhail said the club owners wouldn't know definitely how seriously selective service would affect their teams until about June 1. Brooklyn farm clubs have already lost a half-dozen of their key players however, he said, and stand to lose others.

"I think frankly," he declared, "that inasmuch as draft officials are applying leniency to the cases of young doctors, clerks and men in other professions, they should defer calling ball players until, say, October 1.

"Of course," he added "I'm not entering a protest. But I think the draft officials will come around to my way of thinking after a while and adopt a system whereby ball players will be compelled to lose only one season away from their work."

## CREEL, DAWSON WILL BATTLE IN HOUSTON FINAL

### Frank Stiedle, Ed White Eliminated In Semi-Finals Of Golf Tourney

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Handsome Howard Creel, a southpaw who perfected his golf in the Rocky mountain country, flattened an obstacle as high as a Colorado peak today when he banished Ed White, a former champion, from the Houston Country Club Invitation tourney.

Creel, who once ruled Colorado amateurs, slapped a 1-up victory on White and entered tomorrow's finals against Johnny Dawson, debonair Hollywood sporting goods salesman.

Dawson took the wind from the sails of Frank Stiedle, Arkansas scourge, 5 and 4.

White, expected to burn up his home course, managed to make the turn 1 up on Creel, but the latter finished with a blaze of birdies.

Still one down at the short par-three No. 1, Creel stuck his tee shot eight feet from the pin and sank for a birdie while White, short of the green with his drive, needed a four.

Heartened, Creel banged in a six-foot putt for another birdie on the next hole, a par five, 483-yarder, while White scrambled for his par.

That left Creel 1 up with one to play. He sank another putt—this time a 20-footer running downhill—for a birdie three while White looked on in dismay. Creel conceded White a birdie and the match was over.

Dawson shot the finest golf of the tournament—four under par for 14 holes—in eliminating Stiedle and was a heavy favorite to trim Creel tomorrow.

Not a bogey showed on his card as putts dropped from all distances. Stiedle managed to win only two holes.

Creel started the day with an upset—a 19-hole victory over Reynolds Smith, another former Walker Cup player.

White entered the semifinals by a 3-and-2 victory over Ellsworth Vines, former tennis player.

Stiedle bounced Bobby Riegel, defending champion from Houston, 6 and 4, and Dawson took care of 18-year-old Jack Sellman, 2 and 1.

## MIOLAND WINS SAN ANTONIO HANDICAP

### Defeats Hysterical By Nose In $10,000 Event

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Miopland won the $10,000 San Antonio Handicap over a field of eligibles for the approaching $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, defeating Hysterical by a nose in a race that saw the great Challedon trailing far out of the money.

Jockey Buddy Haas rode the favored Miopland well on the mile and one-sixteenth journey over a slow track and held off a brave threat by Hysterical in the stretch. Bayview was third.

The time was 1 minute 45 2-5 second.

Miopland paid $5.60, $4.00 and $3.40. Hysterical $25.80 and $8.80 and Bay View, a rank outsider, $22.40.

A crowd of 35,000 saw the race as the sun broke through and rain clouds disappeared.

## WELTERS TO HOLD MAT TOURNAMENT

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Colonel Harry J. Landry of Friar Point, president of the National Wrestling association, said today it had voted to allow Billy Romanoff, Jackson promoter, to hold a world welterweight tournament here beginning March 15 to seek contenders for the title vacated two years ago by Jack Reynolds.

Colonel Landry said the tournament to close not later than June 15, would be conducted in cooperation with the Mississippi Athletic commission.

"At one time, this was one of the greatest classes in wrestling," he declared. "It has been inactive for some time, due principally, I think, to lack of talent."


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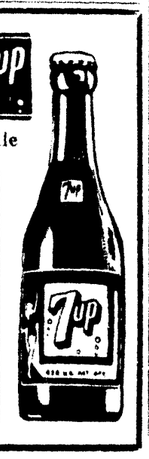



## KENTUCKY, VOLS FAVORED TEAMS

### Southeastern Conference Basketball Tournament Begins Thursday

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bernie Shively, University of Kentucky athletic director and chairman of the Southeastern conference basketball committee, said tonight Kentucky and Tennessee would be seeded first and second, respectively, for the loop tournament starting Thursday.

Shively said Vanderbilt was the only one of the 12 loop teams which had not entered the tournament and added that Vanderbilt Athletic Director Tom Zeefoss would announce before preliminaries are made tomorrow whether Vanderbilt would enter.

Votes from the conference coaches decide the four teams to be seeded, but the votes for third and fourth positions will not be counted until tomorrow, Shively said.

If Vands enter, the drawings must provide for four first-round byes. If it does not enter, there will be two.

The tournament at which Kentucky will be defending champion is to be held at the Jefferson county armory in Louisville February 27, 28 and March 1. Two games will be played Thursday afternoon and night, two Friday afternoon and night, two Saturday afternoon and one the final Saturday night.

## CREIGHTON SQUAD WILL ADOPT NEW NUMBER SYSTEM

### Copyrighted Method Will Give Fans, Writers, Announcers A Break

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A numbering system devised originally for a mechanical parlor football game will be used by the Creighton university football team next season.

Ray E. Fee of Omaha is designer of the system, and Coach Maurice E. "Skip" Pahrang announced today his team would adopt it.

Here's what it consists of, in brief:

Each player has a double number, the first digit indicating whether he plays on the right or left side, the second identifying his position.

The second digit of the center is zero. Other second digits are guards 1, tackles 2, ends 3, quarterbacks 4, halfbacks 5 and fullbacks 6.

An even first digit identifies a player on the right side, an odd number a player on the left side.

The first digit on quarterbacks, centers and fullbacks is excess baggage.

Pahrang, who said the nation's football coaches discussed obtaining such a system at their last convention, believes if it is adopted nationally "spectators, officials, radio announcers, and sports writers will find it much easier to identify individual players."

A player with a "45" on his jersey would be recognizable instantly as a right halfback, No. 61 a right guard, No. 21 a left guard.

"Where a team uses a balanced line," Coach Pahrang added, "the average fan would have no difficulty in identifying all players after only a few minutes study. The problem is complicated a little where an unbalanced line is used, but there, too, the system has its value."

Only place where the system might not work so well, Pahrang said, is in case of very small squads where a single player might be used at more than one position during a game or during a season.

Arno Eilers of St. Louis, Missouri Valley conference secretary, is polling conference coaches to determine whether all other valley schools are willing to follow Creighton's lead.

Fee has a copyright on his system.

## WEST CARROLL CAGE TOURNEY SCHEDULED

KILBOURNE, La., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The annual West Carroll parish basketball tournament will be held here next Saturday with all West Carroll schools and Monticello and Lake Providence from East Carroll expected to participate.

The boys' finals in the recent Northeast Junior college tournament at Monroe will in all probability be brought to local fans in a game between Epps and Kilbourne, strong aspirants of two parish Kilbourne selected trips to the tourney final at Monroe but hope has a team capable of reversing the score.

West Carroll teams won three of the six matches given at Northeast Junior college.

Kilbourne and Pioneer girls' teams are also strong in this section and are favorites to reach the finals here.


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# CONNER SEEKS TO STOP WELCHING

## HEAVY PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED FOR 'SNATCHING'

### Conference Athletics Czar Makes Public His 'Bulletin No. 1'

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Southeastern Conference Commissioner Sennett (Mike) Conner said today he would ask the member schools to establish rigid regulations to prevent athletes from "welching" on pre-registration scholarship commitments.

Conner said the conference executive committee at its recent Atlanta meeting was not empowered to act on a proposal to make binding and final, applications for athletic scholarships signed by the athlete, his parents or guardian and university officials, and said only the full conference could pass on such a matter.

The proposal will be submitted at the next conference meeting, the commissioner said, adding that while the next regular meeting is not scheduled until December, a special session might be called.

Should the rule be adopted, colleges "snatching" a student after he was committed to another conference member would be subject to penalties set by the conference by-laws for infringement of regulations—fines up to $1,000, suspension or expulsion from the conference.

Under present conference regulations, Conner said, an athlete might change his commitment at any time prior to his registration on the regular registration dates set by authorities at the university in question.

The commissioner also made public today his "Bulletin No. 1" interpretations of the conference constitution and by-laws.

The bulletin was approved by the conference executive committee last week and its major provisions were announced at the time. It was designed to answer in a general way many specific requests for rulings on points puzzling to conference coaches, Conner said.

Under the regulations, Conner's first since he was named the conference's first commissioner last year, 35 regulations governing the handling of prospective students, assistance to athletes after enrollment, employment and eligibility are outlined.

These regulations control students not only while in school, but specifically sets out that no promise of a job after graduation may be made in order to induce an athlete to enroll or continue as a student in a conference school.

## GATORS, U. C. L. A. SIGN CONTRACT FOR TWO TILTS

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Coach Tom Lieb announced today that the University of Florida had signed a two-year football contract with U. C. L. A., the teams to play the first game this year somewhere in Florida as the Gators' season finale.

The second game is scheduled in Los Angeles as a season opener on September 24, 1942.

Lieb explained that the Florida city which made the best guarantee, or appeared to be the best site, would get this year's game.

Florida's previously announced schedule ends here November 22 with Georgia Tech as a homecoming foe.

## MULLINS DOESN'T WANT BOSTON COLLEGE BERTH

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Larry "Moon" Mullins, new University of Florida assistant coach, said today he was "withdrawing" his name from consideration as Boston College head coach.

Mullins went to Boston last week but said he had written officials there today he was no longer available because his present job was too pleasant to give up now.

The Boston vacancy was created when Leahy left to coach at Notre Dame.


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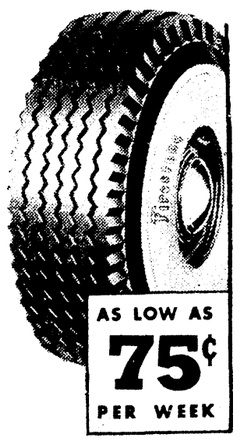


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# *Ellis Bashara To Tangle With Al Lovelock*

## GRAYSON, EPPS, HARRIS, LISBON WIN CAGE MEET

### Ouachita Parish Quintet Takes Third Place In Annual Ruston Rally

RUSTON, La., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Two teams successfully defended their north Louisiana basketball titles here last night while new champions were crowned in two other divisions.

The Lisbon High School girls, Class A, and the Harris High School boys, Class A, retained the crowns they won a year ago, while Grayson's Class B girls and Epps' Class B boys took the throne in their divisions.

The strong Lisbon girls defeated Bastrop, 30 to 20, in the finals and the Harris boys subdued Athens, 22 to 17.

Columbia, defending Class B girls' champions, fell before Grayson in the finals, 39 to 14.

Epps defeated Longstreet, 21 to 18, in the Class B boys' finals. Ansley won the title in this division last year.

E. R. Hester of Arcadia, president of the rally association, presented the trophies to the winning teams and M. H. Folks, Jr., rally secretary, handled presentations of gold basketballs to members of the victorious aggregations.

Results of games played Saturday morning and afternoon are as follows:

Girls' B class, semi-finals: Columbia 34, Kilbourne 33; Grayson 23, Pioneer, 15. In the consolation match, to determine the winner of third place, Kilbourne defeated Pioneer, 17-13.

Boys' B class, semi-finals: Epps 24, Ogden 17; Longstreet 23, Kilbourne 18. Ogden defeated Kilbourne, 26-19, in the consolation game.

Boys' A class: Bastrop forfeited to Ouachita Parish High School of Monroe in the consolation match.

Girls' A class: Jonesboro-Hodge and Athens failed to show up to play off the consolation contest.

## NATCHITOCHES, MANY WIN DISTRICT CAGE CROWNS

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Natchitoches High school quintet won the class A northwest Louisiana basketball championship today by trouncing Many 34-18.

The Many girls team won its fourth straight crown and its 38th straight victory by outclassing Winnfield 28-8. The Zwolle girls took the class B championship from Marthaville 20-14. The Greenwood boys became class B champions in a last-half rally to overcome Pleasant Hill 25-20.

In consolation playoffs for the right to enter the state tourney at Baton Rouge next month Ajax nosed out Winnfield 17 to 16, in an overtime period, in the Class A boys division; Coushatta trounced Marthaville, 34-20, Class B boys; Dodson outpointed Castor 14-9, Class B girls. The Ajax sextet was given third place in the Class A girls competition since only three teams had entered.

## MORRIS CONTRACTED BY NEW ORLEANS PELICANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Leo Norris, a New Orleans boy who was with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1936 and 1937, was signed today by the Pelicans of the Southern Association, Business Manager Charles Hurth said. Bob Ludwig, utility man last year, was given his outright release to make room for Norris.

A veteran infielder, Norris started his professional career with Vicksburg, played for Minneapolis five years in the American Association, went to the Phillies and then played with Baltimore, Newark, Montreal and Elmira.

### CANADIAN IN MAIN EVENT

Al Lovelock (above), Canadian grappler, meets Ellis Bashara, rough Oklahoma matman, in the main event on Tuesday night's heavyweight wrestling card here. Dutch Schultz and Raul Lopez clash in the semi-final.

## T. C. U. TO SELECT NEW CAGE MENTOR

### But Brumbelow Gets Raise For Grid Abilities

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—After seven dreary seasons on the bottom of the Southwest conference basketball race, Texas Christian university today reluctantly dismissed its coach—and immediately fattened his salary in recognition of his football ability.

Almost apologetically T. C. U. announced that Mike Brumbelow, whose teams have won only seven games in 82 conference starts, would be relieved of his post.

Dan D. Rogers, athletic committee chairman, in making the announcement praised Brumbelow as one of the finest football line coaches in the nation.

Brumbelow now will focus his attention on football and physical training work.

## Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Now that Joe Medwick has been ordered by the Brooklyn Dodgers to give up golf, he is playing tennis every day in Havana. . . . Old Gabo, Hartnett is trying valiantly to get into shape to catch frequently on account of that holdout of the Giants' Hank Danning, and has lost 15 pounds already. . . . The Washington Senators have only one Latin left—Alex Carrasquel—and may trade him because he hardly can make himself understood in English. . . . The St. Louis Cardinals have 13 players affected by Judge Landis' ruling that waivers are necessary to option rookies who were subject to draft before being purchased . . . The Redbirds stand to lose considerable money if they have to let them go.

Those fancy rosters sent out by the Giants cost 37 cents a piece. . . . The Chicago Cubs have found out they can't get along without farms after all even though Jim Gallagher says he still doesn't believe in them) and are lining up a small system. . . . Tampa, Fla., is selling season tickets for the Cincinnati Reds' exhibition games there. . . . Some folks wouldn't be surprised to see the Philadelphia Athletics trade Dee Miles; Connie Mack doesn't like holdouts. . . . Ford Frick, National league president, won't make a visit to the California camps this spring, spending all his time in Florida, where he now is vacationing. . . . The Dodgers can't figure out why Catcher Babe Phelps, weak from an attack of flu, didn't go on to Havana, where it's hot instead of heading back to his home at Maryland after he had got as far as Miami.

That rumor that the Phillies have asked the National league for help still is being kicked around. . . . Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh Pirate immortal, will be 67 years old Monday. . . . Frankie Frisch figures Al Lopez will catch at least 100 games for the Buccaneers this year. . . . When the Giants fly to Cuba for their exhibitions with the Dodgers it will be only the third plane ride for Bill Terry. . . . Ken Chase is the only lefthanded pitcher Washington has left from its regular staff of last season. . . . This will be Joe McCarthy's 11th campaign as manager of the Yankees—how time flies. . . . Larry MacPhail flew from Havana to Miami last night, presumably to talk turkey with Terry. . . . Both have holdout catchers. . . . Beyond that make your own guesses.

## ZALE TO BATTLE HOSTAK

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., blaster who retained his middleweight title last night with a knockout victory over Steve Mamakos of Washington, D. C., agreed today to defend his crown against Al Hostak of Seattle here in May.

Zale won the title, recognized by the National Boxing association but not New York state, from Hostak last July, scoring a technical knockout over the West Coast slugger.

## Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Football rumor foundry: around Texas they say Dell Morgan of the Rice staff will be head coach at Texas Tech and that Morley Jennings, who quit Baylor after 29 years, will be athletic director . . . Texas Tech wants to get into the Southwest conference and some day hopes to replace Arkansas and make it an all-Texas loop . . . Latest on the B. C. situation: one of the wire services (not this one) announced yesterday "Moon" Mullins had been named head coach. This was premature. The Boston College athletic board doesn't meet till Monday or Tuesday and the latest dope we have is that Adam Walsh of Bowdoin has the inside . . . The Notre Dame vote was 7-3 against hiring both a coach and an athletic director. Had it been the other way, Don Miller, one of the old "four horsemen" would have been given the latter berth.

**LOOK OUT, BOYS**

Sheriff Ross M'Donald has appointed this operative a deputy sheriff of Saline county, Arkansas . . . What we need now is a big red bandana to polish our badge . . . And if any of you guys get ornery, we'll toss you right into the noosegow.

**WEEK'S WASH**

Three National League football clubs will train in Wisconsin this summer . . . Reason Gabby Harnett was so sylph-like when he reported to the Giants was that he has been off the suds for some weeks . . . Now comes infor that Frank Leahy's five-year Boston College contract contained a clause that it was void if he was invited to Notre Dame . . . Mrs. Bernie Bierman suffers much more watching the Minnesota hockey games than when her hubby's football Gophers are playing Michigan or Northwestern . . . Bob Bowman, new Giant pitcher, carries a membership card in the United Mine Workers of America . . . Jimmy Carroll, the St. Louis betting commissioner, is readying his Kentucky derby prices.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

Bell Snypp, Lima (Ohio) News: "those four Ohio State football players who passed the army aviation exam, had a head start on their classmates . . . Three years with Francis Schmidt's aerial circus was ample preparedness."

**FIRE'S OUT**

Day after we said they'd have to call out the fire department to stop the Loyola (New Orleans) basketball team, the Southwestern Louisiana cagers put on their helmets and did it . . . Stories that Henry Picard has signed as pro at Twin Hill Country club, Oklahoma City, was news at Hershey, Pa., where Henry has the best part of a two-year contract to go . . . Columbus experts say Roscue Toles was robbed when they only gave him a draw vs. Buddy Walker the other night . . . Ernie Lombardi wants 18 grand—no more, no less.

## CAMP LIVINGSTON BOXERS IN GOLDEN GLOVES MEET

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—From general to buck private, the entire 32nd division from Wisconsin and Michigan in training here will be pulling for its accomplished boxing team in Chicago next week.

Six fighters, all veterans and winners in a camp elimination, will represent the division in the Golden Gloves tournament beginning Monday. All have been boxing at least four years and several competed in the Chicago tournament before.

The scrappers upon whom the division is pinning its hopes are Private Dominic W. Loonsfoot, featherweight, Corporal Frank Duket, light heavyweight; Corporal Francis V. Piaskowski, middleweight; Corporal Lyla R. Mason, welter; and Privates Steve Parks, bantam, and Paul L. Martin, lightweight.

Most are all-around athletes. Duket plays football, Piaskowski wrestles, and Mason swims. Incidentally, Mason's father once was a boxing champion in the navy.

## FLYING DUTCHMAN TO TACKLE LOPEZ ON SEMI-WINDUP

### All-American Meanie Expected To Give Canadian A Rough Battle

Ellis Bashara, the Oklahoma wildman, who was reared in the Oklahoma Indian territory and became an All-American football player at Oklahoma university, will meet Al Lovelock, Canadian matman, in the main event on Tuesday night's wrestling program at the Monroe arena, Promoter Gus Kallio announced.

Bashara, a 222-pounder, can always be counted on to give the customers a show even though he calls down the thunder of their ire upon him because of his "mean" disposition in the ring. The American-Syrian wasn't raised among Indians for nothing, and tricks he pulls are among the most original ever offered here, and he has no scruples regarding fouls or clean warfare as long as he's the one who's dishing it out.

Lovelock, graduate of the University of Toronto, tips the beams at 215 pounds and is a perfect specimen of manhood. He likes his battles "fair and square," but Bashara can be depended on to try his usual routine of shady tactics on the Canadian. While Lovelock may be able to whip the Oklahoman, and probably could in straight wrestling, Bashara has repeatedly pulled matches out of the fire by trickery when strength alone was not enough.

The bout will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

The semi-final attraction will bring together Raul Lopez, heavyweight champion of Mexico, and Dutch Schultz, the Flying Dutchman.

Lopez, 215, made his initial appearance here last week, defeating Jack Dillon, Georgia headlock artist, who hadn't been beaten in four previous starts here.

The Flying Dutchman is an old favorite in the local arena, and is one of the fastest matmen ever to appear here. Lopez, however, showed surprising speed last week, and the match this week may be decided on which of the two holds the edge in speed.

A one hour time limit has been placed on the Lopez-Schultz engagement.

Aldin "Butch" Martin will referee.

## LEONARD WILL REFEREE BERLIER-WEEKLY MATCH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Benny Leonard, retired world's lightweight boxing champion, has been selected as the referee of a 10-round decision fight to be staged here between Lightweight Ervin Berlier and Welterweight Harry Weekly, at the Coliseum arena Monday night, March 3.

Matchmaker Lew Raymond announced that Leonard had accepted.

Weekly has not suffer a defeat in 1940 and Berlier has gone 16 months without losing a battle. Both are of New Orleans.

**FAIR PROFIT**

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 22.—(AP)—All-America Tommy Harmon and his 1940 football mates proved so popular at the ticket office that football income at the University of Michigan last season exceeded 1939 by $50,000 and attendance gained 60,000. The season's profits were $198,061.

## Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 200, total 1,200; not enough fresh arrivals on sale to make a market; undertone around steady; few head medium weight butchers 7.60, nothing here to test top quotations, quotable top around 7.85, shippers took none; holdover 1,000, compared week ago: good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. up 5-35 lower; packing sows 15-25 off.

Salable cattle none; calves none; compared Friday last week: medium weight and heavy steers broke 50, instances more, and closed exceedingly dull at decline, week-end crop 1,200-1,500 lbs. offerings, failing to get anything like complete clearance; yearlings and all grades light steers slow, weak to 25 lower, mostly 25 off; weighty steers precominated in week's receipts; moderate run fed heifers steady to weak, but starvation supply cows and bulls 50 higher; vealers strong; most fed steers 9.75-13.00, little above 15.50; extreme top choice and prime 1,271 lbs. 15.25, paid early; few loads light and medium weights at 14.50-15.10, with best yearlings 1,080 lbs 14.50, but good to choice heavies closed at 11.00-13.00, bottom, fell out of market on all grades scaling over 1,200 lbs.; bulking at 9.50-11.25 choice and prime 1,046 lb. heifers reached 12.75, common beef cows sold up to 6.50 and better, and heavy sausage bulls 8.25-8.50 as week closed; choice vealers selling all week at 14.00.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 1,000; late Friday; fat lambs weak to 25 lower, mostly 15 off; several loads unsold late; extreme top 11.25 to city butchers; few to shippers 11.10; bulk good to choice fed westerns 101 lbs. down 10.85-11.00; two loads 105-107 lbs. 10.75-10.85. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs 35-50 higher; sheep strong to fully 25 up; top 11.25 sparingly to shippers and city butchers; week's bulk good to choice 80-107 lbs. fed western lambs 10.75-11.15, closing bulk 10.85-11.00, several loads 112-119 lbs. 10.60, some medium to good handyweight fed lambs 10.50-10.75, few common to medium light lambs 8.50-10.00; good to choice 90-95 lb. recently shorn fed lambs 8.50-9.00; yearlings 9.00-9.25, best quoted to 9.50 or slightly above; slaughter ewes 3.25 down, few cull to common 3.00-4.00, best light few ewes quoted around 6.50.

## Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The department of minerals today reported that 10 oil wells with a total initial daily production of 1,769.24 barrels were completed during the last week and that 26 permits for drilling new wells were issued.

The wells completed, with their initial daily production, were:

Bayou Bleu field, Iberville parish, Navarro Oil company's Wilbert Mineral corporation No. 3, 113 barrels on 13-64 inch choke; Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Hassie Hunt's P. F. Childs et al No. 1, 22.52 barrels on 14-64 inch choke; Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish, Brownwoods Oil corporation's Mrs. T. Dantin No. 1, 179 barrels on 10-64 inch choke; Jena field, La Salle parish, H. L. Hunt's Good Pine Oil company A-11, 260 barrels on 19-64 inch choke; Lake Long field, Lafourche parish, Fohs Oil company's State-Lake Long No. 13, 194 barrels on 11-64 inch choke.

Leesville field, Lafourche parish, the Texas company's Lle-Leesville No. 81, 291.60 barrels on 10-64 inch choke; Olla field, La Salle parish, Arkansas Fuel Oil company's F. M. Kees 4-1, 108.72 barrels, open; same field, Placid Oil company (H. L. Hunt's) Louisiana Central Lumber No. 16, 129.80 barrels on 12-64 inch choke; Sweet Lake field, Cameron parish, Pure Oil company's Youn T Lee No. 21, 125 barrels on 1-2 inch choke; Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish, Continental Oil company's J. E. Viarine Tract 26 No. 2, 96 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

South Louisiana permits:

Acadia parish: Superior Oil company, No. 2, Adam Smith section 46, T7S-R1E; Vincent and Welch, No. 1, H. J. Fisher, section 46, T8S-R1E.

Cameron: Humble Oil and Refining company No. 13, K. B. Hansen, section four, T12S-R6W; Burton Sutton Oil company, No. 2-A school section 16, T14S-R13W.

Evangeline: Continental Oil company, No. 1, Foutcot-State Unit 28 section 41, T4W-R2E Continental Oil company No. 1 Ezi Tate-Lollie Tate Unit 29 section 41, T4S-R2E, Continental Oil company, No. 1, Ludeau-Tate Unit 31, section 42, T4S-R4W; J. K. Hughes Oil company, No. 4 J. F. Ortego, section 36, T-2S-R2E.

Iberville, Navarro Oil company, No. 4, Wilbert Mineral corporation, section 14, T9S-R10E.

Jefferson Davis: Union Sulphur company, Inc., No. 3 Trimble, section 7, T9S-R3W.

Lafourche Republic Petroleum corporation, No. 1 A Lefort, section 21, T19S-R22E, Republic Petroleum corporation, No. 1 Thomas Esponge, section 12, T19S-R22E.

Plaquemines: Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 50 Orleans levee board, section 14, T18S-R15E; Gulf Refining company, No. 2 T. G. Lovell et al, "BB," section 26, T22S-R30E.

St. Martin: Standard Oil and Gas company, No. 1 Thomas Stark section 121, T9S-R4E, Shell Oil company, Inc. No. B-1 Norman Breaux Lumber company, section 15, T14S-R12E.

West Baton Rouge: Lenark Producing company, No. 3 Morley Cypress company section 28, T8S-R11E.

North Louisiana permits:

Caddo: Weaver-Perry Oil corporation, No. 4 Parnell, section 22, T21N-R13W.

Claiborne: Lenark Producing company, No. 39 P. Loewenberg, section 24, T21N-R8W.

DeSoto: Southern Production company, No. 1 Frost lumber industries, Inc., in section 13, T11N-R16W.

La Salle: Arkansas Fuel Oil company, No. C-3 J. M. Kees section 7, T10N-R2E; Placid Oil company, No. 1 Tremont Lumber company, section 29, T9N-R2E; Placid Oil company, No. 2 Sale, section 25, T10N-R2E.

Ouachita: Southern Carbon company, No. 8 Richlands, section 23, T19N-R4E.

Sabine: Plummer and McDaniel No. 1 J. K. Phares in section 4, 15N-R12W.

Webster: Hunt Oil company, No. 1 Meyer, section 31, T2N-R10W.

## MOTHER, 4 TOTS BURNED TO DEATH

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Four children and a young mother burned to death today in a ranch house near Cave Junction.

The dead: Mrs. Frank Thompson, 22, Marian Thompson, 4; Francis Thompson, 18 months; Irene Thompson, four months; Edna Thompson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

Marian, Francis and Irene were children of Mrs. Frank Thompson.

A boy living in the house started a fire in the kitchen stove and the blaze spread from that, Coroner Virgil Hull said.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cards Of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our everlasting gratitude to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives in Monroe, Swartz and surrounding towns for the beautiful floral offerings, acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our beloved husband, father and son, John Nixon.

We especially want to thank Rev. A. B. Shaver of the Christian Church of Pocahontas, Ark., Rev. Sweetman of Swartz, the American Legion of the Pocahontas post, the employes of the Southern Carbon Company, Swartz, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their words of condolence, kind assistance and splendid service.

MRS. JOHN NIXON.
MRS. R. L. BERRY.
O. L., C. J., TOM & NOEL NIXON.
MRS. ANNIE NIXON BALLEW.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, John L. Adams.

We also wish to thank Rev. Tom Thorne and the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service and kindness.

MRS. MARIE MAZA ADAMS.
MISS KATIE JEAN ADAMS.
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To our many friends and relatives we offer our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our infant daughter. We especially desire to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness shown us.

MR. & MRS. PAUL BROWN.
MRS. J. H. WILLIAMSON.
MR. & MRS. R. H. BROWN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends at the death of our loved one, Willie Harper. We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness. All our friends in Monroe, West Monroe, Alexandria and Pineville have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. LILLIA B. EASTERBROOK.
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MRS. TOM RAMSEY.
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CARD OF THANKS

We, the parents of the late Rathon Ardell Tidwell, wish to use this medium to express to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for their many courtesies.

We also wish to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindnesses shown. To everyone we give our sincere thanks.

MR. & MRS. VERNON TIDWELL.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this medium to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our infant son was made more bearable by these many courtesies.

We especially desire to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration. To everyone we give our heartfelt thanks.

MR. & MRS. JOHN A. MOSELEY AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this medium to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our infant son, Ernie Dean Lenard, was made more bearable by these many courtesies.

We especially desire to thank Rev. E. L. Tanner and Rev. B. S. Strong, Dr. Bendel, the nurses and staff at Vaughan-Wright Benefit Clinic and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindnesses and consideration. To everyone we give our heartfelt thanks.

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### Business Services

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### Painting & Papering (12)

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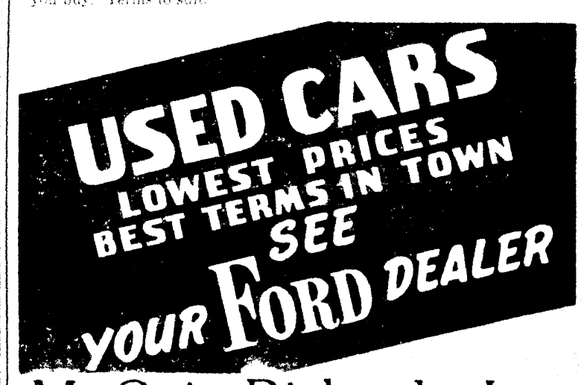


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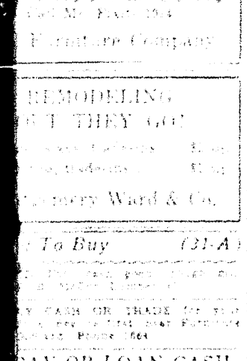

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# POULTRY SCHOOL WILL BE HELD

## Purebred Chicken Show, Breeder's School To Open Thursday At Ruston

A three-day poultry breeders' school and exhibition of pure-bred chickens will open Thursday at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent.

The event is sponsored by the Louisiana Poultry Improvement association in conjunction with Louisiana Tech and the agricultural extension division of Louisiana State university.

Clyde Causey, poultry breeder and farmer of Lincoln parish, will superintend the show. Prizes will be awarded for the outstanding entries in Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns White Plymouth Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Silver-Laced Wyandottes, Cornish, Bourbon red turkeys and bronze turkeys. Awards also will be made for the best white and brown eggs, the best cockerel, pullet, cock, hen and pen of chickens. Entries closed Thursday.

Leaders in the movement for improving Louisiana poultry will appear on the program.

R. L. Reese, dean of the Louisiana Tech college of agriculture, will preside at the official opening of the show Thursday, and Clyde Ingram extension poultry specialist, L. S. U. will have charge of the judging.

Friday's schedule includes final judging; a lecture on feeding hens to make them lay, by Dr. C. W. Upp, L. S. U.; a demonstration of candling and grading eggs, by O. E. Goff, L. S. U.; lecture on the value of using pedigreed males for improving Louisiana poultry flocks, Dr Upp; and discussion of progress in poultry improvement in Louisiana, Mr. Ingram.

Featuring barbecued chicken, a poultrymen's banquet will be held Friday night, with John H. Birdsong, president of the Louisiana Poultry Improvement association, presiding. Milton C. Tainter, executive secretary, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, will discuss farm organizations, their value and importance. "Poultry, a Billion Dollar Industry," a moving picture, also will be shown.

Scheduled for Saturday are round table discussions of poultry management and problems, led by Mr. Ingram and Dr. Upp. Practical low-priced poultry houses will be described by Mr. Goff. With special emphasis on feeding problems, a round table discussion on improving poultry in North Louisiana will be conducted by J. A. Shealy and C. L. Flowers, parish agricultural agents.

## FLYING CADET POSTER DEDICATED

The United States army flying cadet posters now being seen on express trucks were recently formally presented by high-ranking officials, shown above. Left to right: Lieutenant Colonel Thomas B. Woodburn, artist who designed the poster; Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, World war flying ace; Brigadier General William V. Carter, of the war department; and Colonel L. B. Magruder, second corps area recruiting officer. The ceremony took place at La-Guardia field, New York.

# FLYING CADET POSTERS SHOWN

## Displays Placed On Express Trucks Throughout Nation

In an impressive ceremony, high-ranking officials of the army and other interesting organizations formally launched the new United States army recruiting poster, "Wings Over America" on its nation-wide way recently at La Guardia airport in New York City.

The colorful occasion was the presentation of the poster by the army to the Railway Express Agency for display on its 15,000 trucks from coast to coast. The space was donated by the express company for use by the army in its current drive for flying cadets for the air corps. These posters can now be seen in every city and many smaller communities, adorning the sides of the huge trucks.

Taking part in the ceremonies amidst giant air-liners which were constantly taking off or arriving on the field, were L. O. Head, president of the Railway Express Agency; Brigadier General William V. Carter, head of the morale division of the war department; Lieutenant Colonel Thomas B. Woodburn, the artist who designed the poster; Colonel Lloyd B. Magruder, 2nd corps area recruiting officer; Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famous World war flying ace and many others.

Following short presentation and acceptance speeches in which the officials stressed the vital importance of increasing our air force by recruiting thousands of young men to become flying cadets in the army air corps, the first poster was affixed to a truck panel. Thereupon started a series of such operations, the results of which may now be seen in all parts of the country.

The object of such widespread publicity is to inform the general public of the opportunity for young men in the United States army air corps. Eligible young men with two years of college training or its equivalent and the ability to pass a thorough physical examination may become flying cadets. Detailed information about qualifications required for this training can be obtained from the United States army recruiting office at post-office building, Monroe.

# KAPERS TO BE GIVEN MARCH 4

## Centenary Show Will Make Eighth Annual Appearance Here

When the Centenary college student variety show, Kollege Kapers, is presented in Monroe Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m., in the Neville High school auditorium, the 210th performance will be under way. This will be the eighth consecutive annual appearance of the Centenary collegiates and coeds in Monroe.

The troupe consists of 30 students, of whom 20 are with Kapers for the first year. Outstanding newcomers to the show are Billy Bradford, baritone soloist; Warren Fulton, magician; and Frank McAneny and his puppets. Popular vocalists with the orchestra are Betty Brewer, Hot Springs, Ark., and Peggy Fendley, who hails from Dallas, Tex. Mildred Landrum, soprano, adds a classical note to the show. The 12-voice mixed chorus is featured in semi-classical numbers. The three-act playlet, "The Nursance," with its cast of newcomers to the Kapers has been well received throughout the current season. G. L. Blaxton is featured again this year as piano soloist.

So great has been the demand for the Kapers this year that a second spring tour has been arranged, which will cover the leading towns in East Texas.

Guest soloists for the Monroe performance will be A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, who, by special request will sing "Short'nin' Bread," and Parry Stewart, trumpeter deluxe, who will leave his job in Shreveport long enough to appear by special request at the Monroe show.

The Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild is conducting the advance sale of tickets and it is hoped that sufficient seats will be available this year for those desiring to attend the performance.

# BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO CARNIVAL

## Troop No. 13 Will Go To Mardi Gras At New Orleans

Twenty Boy Scouts will leave here Monday morning for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. They are members of troop No. 13, sponsored by the First Baptist church in West Monroe. The group will be headed by Charles Titche, scoutmaster. The group will travel by bus by way of Natchez and Baton Rouge.

The party will include Olan Black, scout executive; E. C. Cooper, junior assistant scoutmaster, and F. K. Carkuff, driver of the bus.

After witnessing the Mardi Gras, they will return Wednesday by way of the famous Teche country, arriving here late Wednesday night.

The party of boys will include Bill Heard, Jimmy Johnston, Jack Hodge, B. S. McRaney, Jr., Scotty Young, Fred Cowan, Joe Pardue, Sonny Sears, A. C. Lanzafeiter, William Ponder, June Orr, Bud Nelson, Armand Stokes, Edwin Taylor, Soule Turner, Clyde Albritton, Robert Ed Johnson, Clarence Warren, Alton Williamson and Harold Miles.

# RUSS MORGAN'S CAREER STELLAR

## Aided To Success Through Dr. De Forest Of Radio Fame

Recently Russ Morgan and his orchestra, booked for Northeast Junior College, Monday, at 8 p.m., through arrangements with Music Corporation of America, broadcast a special program over NBC network commemorating the 67th birthday of Dr. Lee de Forest, the "Daddy of Radio." Some listeners thought it was merely a salute from one of the men radio has helped to make famous to the man who had made radio possible. But there was more to it than that.

In 1906, Dr. De Forest invented the audion tube, which is the basis of all modern sound amplification. He set up the mechanical equipment of the first commercial broadcasting station WWJ, in Detroit, which began continuous program service August 20, 1920. In 1910 De Forest broadcast the great tenor, Enrico Caruso. By 1915 he was broadcasting records from his Highbridge station in New York. But it was through another development in the sound field that De Forest and Russ Morgan crossed paths for the first time.

After regular broadcasting service was established in 1920, De Forest concentrated on developing sound on film inventions. In 1923 he introduced his perfected phonofilms, the original talking and musical films. It was in one of these that Russ Morgan made his first film appearance on the screen of the Rivoli theater in New York. Since then he has been featured in several pictures for Paramount and Warner Brothers. But for De Forest he played a trombone solo with Paul Specht's orchestra in the song hit of the day, "The Shiek."

Recently "Music In the Morgan Manner" was chosen to represent the best in radio on a new, Hollywood epic musical extravaganza — "The Story of Radio"—with Russ Morgan as "king of radio dance music."

Some of Mr. Morgan's outstanding engagements have been the following: Chez Paree, Chicago; Rice Hotel, Houston; Casa Manana, Fort Worth; Claridge Hotel, Memphis; Paramount theater, New York; International Casino, New York, and French Casino, New York.

### MEETING SLATED

RUSTON, La., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The zone meeting of the Ruston district of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held Tuesday in Springhill, Mrs. John Gleason, zone leader, announced. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

## JOINS FIRM

The Monroe Furniture Company, Ltd., yesterday announced the appointment of Clifton Furlow to the sales staff of that firm. Furlow has a wide acquaintance here, having received his education and business training in this parish and state. He is a trained furniture man and decorator, and looks forward to serving his many friends and customers in this capacity. Furlow's services will be available to anyone desiring him to assist them in home planning and to those who seek to improve the appearance of their homes.

# I. O. O. F. STATE MEET SLATED

## Will Be Held Here March 10-12; Large Attendance Expected

Announcement was made Saturday of the scheduled holding of the grand encampment, grand lodge and Rebekah assembly of the Order of Odd Fellows at Hotel Frances, March 10-12 inclusive. Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend.

The first day will be devoted to the grand encampment, while the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly will hold sessions on the second day. The second day there will be a parade through the downtown section of the Twin Cities. A banquet is scheduled following the parade.

The third and last day will be devoted to a business session.

A public installation of officers will be one of the features of the convention.

Interest attaches to the fact that the grand master, Henry Castle, is a resident of Monroe. General man of arrangements for vention is M. R. Rodgers.

# LOCAL MEN HERE FROM ARMY C

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Colonel Thornhill is the cam ecutive officer; young Hill nected with the subsistence, ment, and Shell is assistant chaplain.

They all declared that they camp life and that condition highly satisfactory. The camp cated 50 miles from Jacksonvil other local men are in the same They are Billy Chappel, Wesl roe, former cheer leader at L and now with the band at Bl where he is staff sergeant, and ner Blanks, staff sergeant of quarters company.

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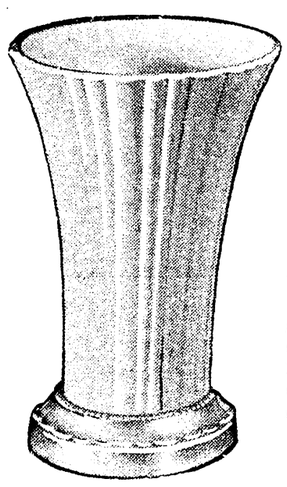

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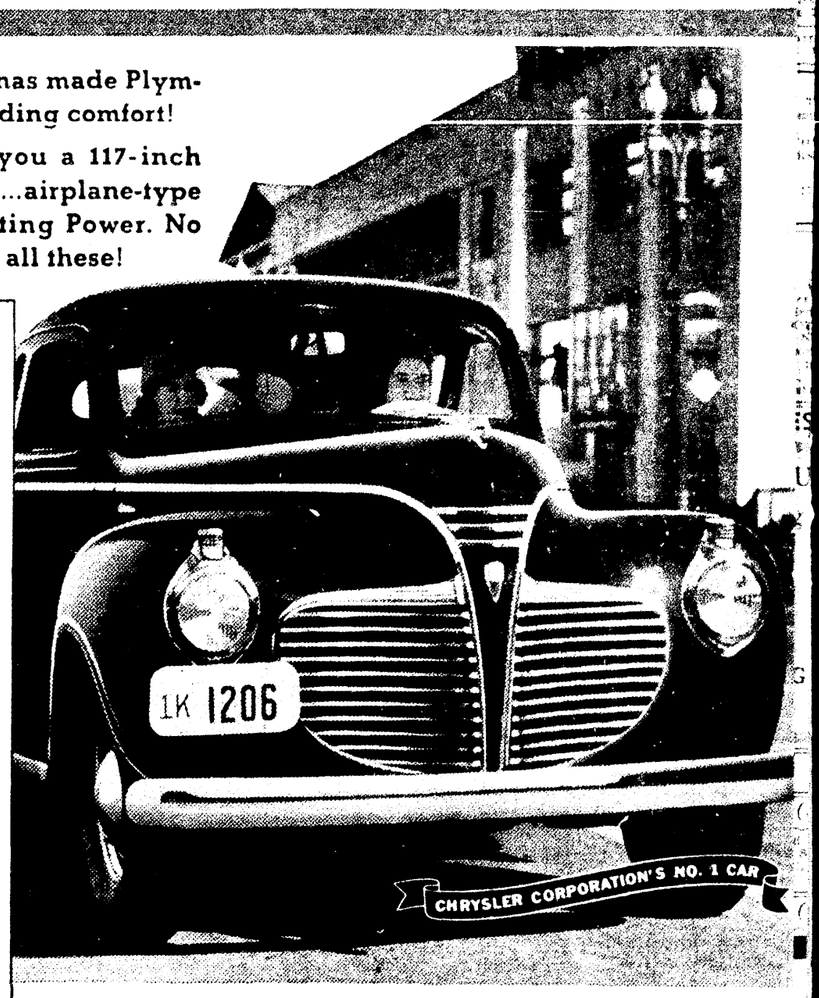


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It was a thrilling moment for Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Jones, to the left, when they cut their wedding cake at the breakfast following their wedding at St. Matthew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are honeymooning in Florida.

# *McGimsey To Present Program Of Spirituals*

## Noted Composer, Guest Of Brother Here, To Appear At Junior College Next Friday Night

Monroe is continually entertaining angels unawares. A celebrity arrived in the city last week unheralded and unannounced, but good news travels fast and soon it was made known that Robert McGimsey, noted composer of negro spirituals and popular entertainer on Broadway, New York City, was a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. C. V. McGimsey, and Mrs. McGimsey.

Immediately he was beseiged with requests for a public appearance. With true Southern gallantry he promised to give a program next Friday night at Northeast Junior College auditorium under the auspices of the Book Review club of which Mrs. McGimsey is a member.

He will sing some of his songs that have brought him fame. The songs will be interspersed with whistling numbers that have also played an important part in his success as an entertainer. There has been a special request for Shadrack, Jonah and The Whale, Sweet Little Jesus Boy, Land of Degredation and several others.

The program will be open to the public and without charge. Members of the Book Review club extend a cordial invitation to their friends to avail themselves of this golden opportunity to enjoy an evening such as they have never known before.

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Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powell are spending several days in New Orleans, house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Guerriero. While in New Orleans, they will attend the carnival activities.

## Literary Guild Elects Heads For Coming Year

The Literary Guild held its annual business meeting in the home of Mrs. C. U. Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. E. D. Holloway; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Harper; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Durrett; reporter, Mrs. P. L. Perot.

Mrs. W. M. Harper gave a talk on Venezuela, stressing the history of the country and the beauty of its estates. Mrs. C. U. Johnson closed the meeting with a tribute to Mrs. Ruth Shelbourne Newhall, a former member of the club.

Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Breard, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mrs. W. M. Harper, Mrs. E. D. Holloway, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. B. M. McKoin, Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. T. J. Sandridge, Mrs. Wharton Brown, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haas of Kansas City are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shlenker.

## Fine Arts Club Studies 'Orpheus And Euridice'

The Fine Arts Club met for its regular monthly program meeting, with Harry M. Lemert, program chairman. A program on opera, which included a study of the opera, "Orpheus and Euridice" by Christoph Wilibald von Gluck, German composer living from 1714 to 1787, was presented. Mrs. Audie Moffett gave an excellent resume of the life of Gluck, together with interesting annotations on the opera "Orpheus and Euridice," which is one of the oldest operas known, being of this time about 150 years old.

Mr. Lemert played two French imported records from the new Northeast Junior College Carnegie music set, "I Have Lost My Euridice," and "Dance of the Spirits," from the opera. By way of contrast, he played a 19th-century composition of Jacques Offenbach's "Overture to Orpheus and Hades."

This meeting was held in the faculty lounge of the college with Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo co-hostesses for the occasion. Following the program, refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Leon Hammonds, Mrs. Clyde Pedigo, Mrs. Stephenson, Cliffie Olmstead, May Read, Eleona Brinsmade, Maud Mayo, Harry Lemert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Audie Moffett, Mrs. Ben Stern, Juanita Porter, Mrs. Clark Ransom, Mrs. J. R. Bean, Mrs. Fred G. Thatcher, Mrs. Ruth Selig, Ladelle Duke, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, Mrs. Nell Grigsby and Roy Henderson.

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A charming acquisition to Monroe society is Mrs. M. L. Snider who with Mr. Snider and their young daughter Sandra, arrived last week to make Monroe their future home. They are residing at 902 St. John street. Mr. Snider is assistant manager of the new J. C. Penney store.

# Social Calendar Filled With Important Events In Waning Days Of Februa

## Many Affairs Slated During Coming Week

### Mardi Gras Parties Climax Winter Season; Flower Lovers Protect Gardens From Jack Frost

By Eve Bradford

THE waning days of February find the calendar brimming with social and cultural events with the Mardi Gras ball for Monroe's younger beau monde climaxing the winter season.

March is definitely springtime in the South where long, long trails wind down the road to yesteryear, through azalea trails and along violet-bordered walks to colonial mansions where one is invited to renew acquaintance with an almost forgotten chapter of American culture and history. In the colorful legends of the South's time-mellowed dwellings is enshrined the history of the Natchez country. From the older, smaller homes, built in pioneer days and still occupied by descendants of the original owners, to the stately white-columned mansions of cotton planters who reached the peak of prosperity just before the War Between the States, one traces the growth of a civilization from the wilderness.

The Lenten season looms up on the calendar but there need be no drab, dreary days for those who follow the azalea trail—seventeen miles of sheer beauty along the gulf coast to Mobile. The forty days of Lent can be the loveliest, the happiest and the most beautiful of the whole year if we choose to make it so. After all it is beauty that feeds the soul. There was once a poet, you know, who had two loaves and sold one to buy white hyacinth to feed his soul.

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The furore over ASCAP and non-ASCAP songs brings a happy surcease from radio swing music and a return to the old favorites such as "Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair." Somehow whenever we hear this song we think of Cecil Frazier. Her eyes are soft brown and her light brown hair is naturally wavy. Her manner is gentle, her smile is wistful and above all she possesses a lovely, low speaking voice. The girl who inspired the song, we feel certain, was just such a person as Cecil.

Speaking of the Fraziers brings to mind another of those charming Sundays spent in their plantation home where hospitality simply radiates. Gathered around the flaming logs in the great open stone fireplace in their cozy living room last Sunday was a group of congenials. Among them was Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant of the American Legion, who drove fifty miles out of his way, en route back to Indiana from the legion conference in Monroe, just to say hello to Maurice and Cecil. They are old friends.

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Nevermore will we pin our faith to the little woodchuck who promised an early spring. Winter winds blowing around the corners and Jack Frost waiting in the offing ready at almost any moment to start a blitzkrieg, prove the falsity of the woodchuck's promise.

If a killing frost comes the camellias will be the very first spring flower to suffer. They are now at the very height of their glory but are such fragile flowers even one blast from Jack Frost will blight them. Whether or not to pick the flowers or to leave them on the bushes where they can be enjoyed day after day, is a matter of conjecture among gardeners.

The Aylmer Montgomerys are facing a problem. Whether or not to pick the yellow daffodils now blooming on the bayou bank across from their home is a moot question. The carpet of gold will be destroyed by a killing frost and on the other hand if they don't pick them and Jack Frost's visit fails to materialize, then the flowers can be enjoyed not only by them but every passing motorist for days and days.

Speaking of camellias reminds us of those gorgeous blossoms Dr. George Snellings presented to the Junior Leaguers for their Valentine ball. One hundred rose-colored blooms were picked from his trees and strewn with extravagant artistry along the coffee table in the alcove of the Virginia ballroom where those who didn't dance gathered in conversational cliques.

Visitors in the city from the North attending the American Legion and Auxiliary Conference simply raved over our beautiful camellias. Mrs. Louis Lemstra, national auxiliary president, who came from a land of snow and ice, took great delight in tucking a camellia under her chin. She wore them morning, noon and night during her stay in Monroe and when she departed from home she took with her a box filled with choice blooms.

Jennie Mitchell, a prominent figure at the auxiliary festivities, wore in her hair a superb red camellia from her gardens where they have been blooming every spring for more than one hundred years. The O'Kelly ancestral home dates back to ante-bellum days. Many camellia bushes were planted then and have been constantly replaced by other bushes. Naturally Jennie is an expert authority on the cultivation of camellias. She is also an authority on antiques but nevertheless when it came to selecting an antique cameo for the auxiliary's gift to the national president, Mrs. Lemstra, she sought the reliable advice of Sam Rubin, who is a connoisseur of antiques. He guaranteed the authenticity of the cameo so naturally the auxiliary members took great pride in presenting it to their distinguished guest as a gesture of love and esteem.

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We were gratified to see so many youngsters attending the American Legion initiation ceremonies last week. Many of them were impressed but none so keenly interested as Jake Humble, Jr., handsome young son of Jake and Louise Humble. How proud they must be of their two handsome, stalwart sons who concern themselves with the finer things of life.

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By all means visit the exhibit of water colors this afternoon in the Mirror room of the Frances Hotel where you will be given a genuine welcome by members of the Monroe Art Association. They are sponsoring the exhibit of famous paintings from the brush of Kelly Fitzpatrick and loaned through the courtesy of the Mississippi Art Association. Don't fail to see "The Old Timer"—a weather beaten house standing in the sun. It has that fresh, clean look with vivid blue sky, and bright green trees. In the collection are many color-splashed garden scenes, always of interest to even the most casual observer.

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Lamentable indeed is the fact that in our midst we have people who spend their lives tearing down what others have built up. There are persons who take a fiendish delight in criticizing the work of others and especially if the work is commendable. Knowing their own limitations and shortcomings they often seek to hide the fact by openly and cruelly criticizing those whose capacity for doing things is far greater than their own.

In the case of Monroe's Little Theater there should never be anything but praise for that gallant little band of troupers who give generously of their time and talents to a cause that brings pleasure to countless people. If there is need of criticism, which is seldom necessary among amateurs, it should be constructive instead of destructive. The critic in most cases is one whose talents are limited, whose vision is narrow and cramped. Such criticism carries little weight.

Nothing but praise should be heaped upon those who make it possible to maintain a Little Theater in this city. Their efforts should be encouraged to the fullest extent.

Monroe's Little Theater membership is made up of representative men and women who are encouraging the theatrical minded and are providing a channel for their work. In other words they are building up—not tearing down.

Let it be known in Little Theater circles that those who desire to display their histrionic ability need have no fear of unjust criticism from the representative members.

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## Miss Evelyn Womack Is Honored With Shower

Miss Evelyn Womack, whose engagement and approaching marriage was announced last week, was the guest of honor at a beautifully planned miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. George Womack.

The living room and dining room ensuite, was adorned with spring flowers with purple violets and yellow jonquils, predominating.

Mrs. Womack was assisted by Mrs. Josh Rogers in extending the numerous courtesis that rendered this affair exceptionally hospitable.

Following the presentation of gifts, beautifully wrapped in the Valentine colors, a delicious confectionery course was served to:

Mrs. W. L. Ewing, Mrs. T. W. Chapman, Mrs. G. L. Faison, Mrs. Fay Jackson, Mrs. Tommy Moreau, Mrs W. H. May, Mrs. Carolyn Caldwell, Mrs. W. L. Wall, Mrs. Marion Stone, Mrs. R. J. Caldwell, Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. Ree Hackett, Mrs. W. M. McKeithen, Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, Mrs. L. B. Day, Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, Mrs. Luna Moore, Mrs. P. L. Fisher, Mrs. L. C. Furlow, Miss Louis Hemphill, Miss Ruth Hemphill, Miss Helen Andrus, Miss Johnnie Lou McCarthy, Miss Edith Moore, Miss Iva Fisher.

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The following announcements have just been received:

Mrs. Jesse J. Smith
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Mary Elizabeth
to
Mr. Merlin Lee Milstead
on Wednesday
the twenty-fifth of December
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NATIONAL OFFICER ENTERTAINED . . .

Mrs. Louis Lemstra, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed tea at the Legion home last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lemstra is seen to the extreme right of the picture. To the extreme left is Mrs. E. A. Campbell of New Orleans, department president. Members of the local auxiliary serving as hostesses, assisted by three junior auxiliary members are, reading from left to right: Mrs. R. L. Wood, Miss Elizabeth Ann Wood, Miss Mary Lynn O'Kelly, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. Ted Mahr, Miss Helen Hooper Stein, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

## Committees Appointed By Federation Head

Mrs. F. A. Leaming of Mansfield, La., state president of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs, announces appointment of officers for the ensuing year. The list, a partial one, follows:

First vice-president: Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Monroe, La.; second vice-president: Mrs. Samuel Levy, Natchitoches, La.; parliamentarian: Mrs. N. M. Mims, Baton Rouge, La.; recording secretary: Mrs. J. W. Regan, New Orleans, La.; corresponding secretary: Mrs. Joe T. Cawthorne, Mansfield, La.; treasurer: Mrs. T. F. Wilbanks, Lafayette, La.; auditor: Mrs. W. F. Patton, DeRidder, La.

Standing committee chairmen—Loan scholarships: Mrs. John Shuttleworth, Shreveport, La.; porgram: Mrs. J. T. Nird, Shreveport, La.; resolutions: Mrs. R. H. Agate, Lafayette, La.; revisions: Mrs. Cradford A. Rose, Lake Providence; rules and procedure: Mrs. A. R. LeCompte, DeRidder, La.; transportation: Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Shreveport, La.; club institute: Mrs. Gordon Mack, Lake Arthur, La.; conservation of natural resources: Mrs. Luther D. Ott, New Orleans, La.; federation pin: Mrs. R. W. Davis, Ruston, La.; motion pictures: Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, New Orleans, La.; public safety: Mrs. F. Gordon Eberle, New Orleans, La.; radio: Mrs. Albert S. Tucker, New Orleans, La.; rural cooperation: Miss Mary Mims, extension sociologist, University, La.; war veterans: Mrs. D. C. Earnest, Algiers, La.; American citizenship department: Mrs. Albert L. Smith, Winnfield, La.; American home department: Mrs. W. N. Ledbetter, Shreveport, La.; education department: Mrs. C. N. Hester, Tallulah, La.; fine arts department: Mrs. B. B. Fortinberry, Baton Rouge, La.; international relations department: Mrs. M. S. Picard, Shreveport, La.; legislation department: Mrs. Judith Hyams Douglas, New Orleans, La.; department for junior club women: Mrs. W. Davis Cotton, Rayville, La.; press and publicity department: Mrs. J. R. White, Monroe, La.; public welfare department: Mrs. Gaston Domingues, Jeanerette, La.

## Current Literature Club Hears Reports

### Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Garnett And Mrs. Vandergriff Present Interesting Papers At Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Current Literature Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Menefee, president, presided during the business session. An invitation was extended by the Welcome Branch Book Club to a silver tea to be held at the Frances Hotel on March 3.

At this time reports were heard from the various departments. In the absence of Mrs. Heidenreich, American Citizenship chairman, Mrs Menefee commended the club on the splendid Red Cross work which has been accomplished and distributed additional work among the members. A report was given by Mrs. Seiler on the school attendance in Ouachita parish. All members were urged to register. From the American home department came an announcement of a hobby show to be held at the next meeting. Mrs. J. E. Peters, education chairman, stated that more books were needed for the children's book shelf. A report was made regarding the school books given to the colored kindergarten. Mrs. Mike Joha, Jr., international relations chairman, conducted a quiz on "Monthly News Questions" from the Educational Bureau of Time. Mrs. G. B. Watkins, press and publicity chairman, held an institute on the "Value of Publicity." Chairman of public welfare, Mrs. Paul Wright, announced that the magazines collected had been given to the library. Mrs. Menefee stated that the club had been represented at the hygiene meeting held on February 4.

The program was presented by Mrs. Louis Peters, club chairman.

Mrs. Jordan Barton gave an interesting paper on "Mardi Gras." The subject of Mrs. Garnett's entertaining discourse was "Superstitions of Louisiana Negroes." Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff reviewed in a delightful manner, "Follow the Drinking Gourd," by Frances Gaither. She said in part:

"This is the story of the life and death of an ante-bellum plantation, from the day of its founding on the Alabama river until the day, a generation later, when its slaves began to hear the songs of the abolitionists calling them to freedom. It is from one of those songs that the novel takes its title.

"'Follow the Drinking Gourd' is the dramatic record of the waste of land and people under a system that victimized black and white alike. It deals with an aspect of ante-bellum society that novelists have hitherto neglected—the plantation under absentee ownership, not the Southern manor of romance. Here are the overseer in his cabin, and the slaves in their quarters—toilers bound to an earth not theirs. The slaves lived as a group, their collective efforts maintaining the sovereignty of King Cotton, and they are here presented on those terms.

"The individual figures reveal and symbolize the common tragedy. In the daily life of the plantation one character after another comes sharply alive.

"Authority and compassion is continued in every page of this novel which looks clearly and deeply into the Southern past objectively reconstructing an era through a narrative built of moving incident and solid detail. Mrs. Gaither has the true novelist's gift. Her book is important as a penetrating study of Southern history; it is still more important as a product of a genuine and original literary talent."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Jordan Barton, M. J. Carbone, V. S. Garnett, Mike Joha, Jr., J. M. Menefee, J. E. Peters, Louis Peters, R. F. Seiler, Earl Stovall, G. B. Watkins, William Whitfield, Paul Wright, A. L. Vandergriff and J. E. Bryan.

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## Sharing Means To Health Woman's Society Topic

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for its monthly program meeting. The topic for the program was "Sharing Means To Health. Mrs. A. R. Holloway opened the meeting by reading the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The theme verse was read in unison as follows:

"A charge to keep . . . A God to glorify."
The old, old hymn lifts often from my throat
I restless grow, Dear God, can I
Sing this sincerely, not by lifting note?
'A charge to keep. I wonder, have I done"
All have I given Thee as I should
And brought new life and hope and love to weary men?
Lord, Lord, my heart's desire is to be good.
Help me that when I sing that hymn again
I'll know I'm doing my small humble part
To be a steward pleasing to Thy heart

Mrs. Holloway read the scripture Matthew 9:35-38. Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo sang "The Great Physician". Mrs. E. P. Cudd talked on the work of the Red Cross in the United States. Mrs. Fred A. Coon talked on the work that Methodist women are doing for public health.

## Mrs. Merlin Milstead Honor Guest At Tea

Mrs. Merlin Lee Milstead, a bride of recent date, wore a lovely rose-colored model with rust-colored accessories when she was named guest of honor at a beautifully-appointed tea in the home of Mrs. Gleaves Davis with Mrs. W. R. Hammond, co-hostess.

Yellow jonquils in artistic profusion banked the living room and dining room of the Davis home for the occasion. Yellow jonquils also adorned the lace-covered tea table where silver trays held a delicious assortment of confections.

A charming feature of the afternoon was the presentation of Hummel china in the apple blossom design to Mrs. Milstead. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Guests present were: Miss Octavia Wilbanks, Mrs. Marjorie Carter, Miss Flossie Milstead, Miss Virginia Scheen, Miss Edna McConnell, Miss D. Puckett, Miss Virginia Sloan, Miss Anita Staples, Miss Dorothy Ellerbe, Mrs. Willie J. Harris, Mrs. Annie Mae Gattis, Miss Melba Glass, Mrs. Louise Chapman, Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Loftin, Miss Mary Frances Meade, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Mrs. Wista Smith, Miss Ruby Bryant, Mrs. Marjorie Reagan, Mrs. J. A. Milstead, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Miss Stella May, Mrs. Jesse J. Smith, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mrs. J. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Grace Smith.

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Mrs. Bevin Lovelace has received [illegible] from Natchez where she [illegible] to be home on Myrtle street.

## Club Studies Two Bo... At February Meeting

The two books studied at th... ruary meeting of the Review ... were Milton Steinberg's "As a ... Leaf," and "The Nazarene" ... Sholem Asch. These studies m... this meeting as one of the mo... thusiastic and inspirational ... year. Since there is an evide... increasing trend toward re... thought in the works of presen... writers, the appropriateness of ... books on the program is obvio...

Mrs. Ben Breard, reviewing ... Driven Leaf," gave the absorbin... of Elisha Ben Abuyah, a Ra... the second century, whose ... for a reasonable faith led h... renounce his own religion and ... to the logic and reasonable phil... of the Greeks, in his earnest s... for peace and soul satisfaction ... found the Greek world was h... Roman world, a surface one, sus... by slave labor, with a religion ... and depraved. With a breaking ... he considered his long quest for ... soned certainty which had en... frustration to be a travesty for ... he had sold his birthright, bet... his people, and mortified thos... loved him. He confessed that t... tious course of his life must ... without vindication, and admitt... man's mind was too frail an ... ment to achieve certainty.

This was followed by "The ... rene," which seems to be a ... solution to the suffering Elisha ... for peace. "The Nazarene" ... Mr. Asch was 30 years wri... divided into three parts ... through the autobiographical ... of the familiar Bible characters ... nelius, Judas Iscariot and N...

These parts were reviewed ... Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Fred F... and Mrs. A. M. Truman, respe... who demonstrated clearly the ... of writing to be a masterpi... scholarship in its fusion of ... Hebrew and Christian sour... is a creative triumph in the di... tion of dim scenes in its ... intensity and in its full ... of the drama inherent in the ... Him, who, at Nazareth, ... world. One noted reviewer ... evaluation of the book as ... understanding and tolerance ... than on its pastfeatures of ... or creed and in a world of ... such as ours this approach is ... one. We may not agree w... concepts of our neighbors ... understand and tolerate us.

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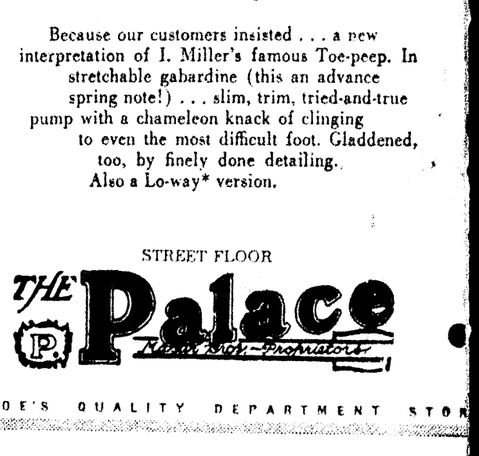

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OPERA CLUB MEMBERS . . .

The annual luncheon of the Opera Club brought members together socially last week. Five outstanding members are seen in the picture. They are Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Oseland, Mrs. P. K. Newman. Sitting are Mrs. H. K. Kent and Mrs. C. R. Pedigo.

# Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Holds Open House In Celebration Of Founder's Day

## Program Presented At High School Cafeteria

### ardy Perritt Speaks On 'Founder's Day And Aims And Purposes Of Parent-Teacher Associations'

In celebration of Founder's Day, the Ouachita Parish rent-Teacher Association held open house last Thursday ght. Both the grammar school and high school were ressed-up" for the occasion. Lights blazed a welcome from ery window. As early as 7 o'clock, members and friends rted their tour of the school rooms.

irl Reserves were stationed at each rance and on each floor acting as ies. They were as follows: Betty Farrow, Joy Gwice, Carolyn ts, Sally Ann Ware, Rosemary son, Elizabeth Humble, Joan rt, Yvonne Hynum, Mary Louise ne, Blanche Ferrington, Judith erts, Dot Corry, Kay Kugler, e Darden, and Buddy Mashaw.

achers and students were in their ns to welcome the visitors. Rooms e decorated with posters and other k done by the students. In the e economics department, girls e seen at work. Biology exhibits e on display. The airplane hobby room was humming with excite- t. In the annex were seen class ns of business administration, writing, shorthand, and bookkeep-

the grammar school, teachers and nts were on hand to welcome the ors, some of them dressed in st costumes of George Washing- day.

8:30 bells rang and everyone assembled in the high school eria.

s. D. L. Nash, president of chita Parish P-T A., called the ting to order for the transaction portant business. A nominating mittee was elected to present nations for next year's officers the March meeting. Those elected rve on this committee were Mrs. Church, Miss Kate Perkins and A. D. Tudor.

was also voted to pay Institutes egistration fee for five delegates nd or their representatives to district meeting, Saturday, Febru- 22.

this time, Miss Zelda Moss, prin- ipal of the grammar school, presented Mr. Hardy Perritt, who spoke on "Founder's day Aims and Purposes of Parent-Teacher Associations." He spoke of the work of the Parent-Teacher As- ociation, of its fostering care of the child, of the needs of the school, of the accomplishments which could be made if there were sufficient funds to be done. A few of the needs under discussion at the present time were: A new school building, a school nurse, a school lunch room, a new heating system, a new school bus, etc. The question of the organization of a county board of education was also discussed. Mr. Perritt spoke of the necessity of the passage of the constitutional amendment providing adequate funds for the support of the schools of the state of Louisiana.

Mr. Perritt also spoke on the educational legislation now pending in the state legislature, including the dedication of severance tax for school purposes, the increase of the allowance per educable child from $20.00 to $25.00, the raising of age limits for attendance of children from 14 to 16 years, the keeping of school records after school is dismissed, and the establishment of vocational guidance and vocational training schools. He also spoke on the adequate appropriation for the Louisiana Library Commission in the state of Louisiana.

Mr. Perritt stressed the fact that credit should be given to the Parent-Teacher associations throughout the country for their aid in sponsoring the child labor act which has still to be passed by the Senate," he said.

At the conclusion of this inspiring talk, tea and cookies were served by the following young ladies from the home economics department: Mary Emma Moore, Marness Lester, Martha Woolman, Irene Robbins, Ruth Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth Johnson, Sarah Henderson and Virginia Elmore.

Largest registration was for Mrs. E. B. Stover's senior girls in high school and Mrs. Lewis Slator's room in grammar school and each of these rooms will be presented with a prize.

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## Fred Williamson Works Are Received By College

"Yesterday and Today in Louisiana," recent publication of Frederick W. Williamson, has been received by the Northeast Junior College library as a gift from the author, Miss Mary Clay, college librarian, announced.

J. W. Bateman, director of the Louisiana extension division, commissioned Mr. Williamson to write the book from the standpoint of an outsider looking in, to see how the schools of Louisiana are serving the state.

The writer tells of the romance and glamour of plantation days in Louisiana, as well as tragedies brought by war, fires and floods, and the struggles of the first settlers in this new land becoming life in the South.

The highlights of the state's agricultural history, beginning with the grandgrossing practices of the pioneer New Indians, is the novel picture of the author to point out the economic fluctuations of the cotton industry, showing a new pattern in farm and rural life.

The book is a comprehensive study of economic and social conditions, and a record of efforts to cultivate the finer things of life," and the contributions of those who aided and carried forward the work of the pioneers.

The author is a native of Louisiana, a graduate of Louisiana State University, a Rhodes scholar, a veteran of the World War, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and the Phi Kappa fraternities, a writer and lecturer. Published in 1939, and now available at the college library.

Mr. Williamson, a former staff correspondent of the Boston Post, has for the past 12 years been professor of agricultural economics journalism at the state university. He is a native of Louisiana and a graduate of N. L. C. A. M. [illegible]

LOVELY YOUNG HOSTESSES . . .

Marguerite Brooks and Margaret Ola Eaves entertained fifty or more members of the younger set at a dancing party last week at the McGuire Golf Club.

## Miss Eaves, Miss Brooks Dancing Party Hostesses

Charming personages among the month's social affairs reflecting a Valentine theme was the dancing party at the McGuire golf club with Miss Margaret Ola Eaves and Miss Marguerite Brooks the charming hostess hostesses.

They were assisted in entertaining numbers by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brooks. Marguerite was gowned in red taffeta trimmed with white lace and Margaret in a model of white net and lace, with red accessories. Both wore corsages of red carnations.

Chaperoning the evening's festivities were Mrs. Eaves, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Jesse Wilson and Mrs. Ben Storm.

The living room of the McGuire home was attractively decorated with red carnations. Fruit punch and assorted sandwiches, confections were served during the intermission.

Those present were: Dorothy Beard, Marguerite Hayes, Willie Hughes, Ada Jean McKay, Sara Frost, Betty Hale, Gail Stovall, Tom Scott, Jane Ann Hutchinson, Lewis Slator, Julia Pope, Sterling, Jane Griffin, Nina Ann [illegible], Jesse Burton, Leon McWilliams, J. [illegible], Marion Rollins, Louise Pool, Dean Stovall, Bess, Patricia Mae Allen Mabel, Rita Claire [illegible], Jane Clark [illegible], Frances Jean Sparks, Louise McDaniel, Mary Belle Rogers, Sara Wallace Nolan, Gladys Morgan, Charles Mac Nash, Nell Gaines, Betty Lou Pugh, Jean Fraser, Mary Lee Young, Mary Harper.

Bill Ensminger, Tom Whittington, George Mallett, Billie Pennington, Julia Mae Pope, Frank Pugsley, Hubert Weatherly, Jack Easterling, Harry Wood, George Harrell, Paul Rogers, James Key, Kyle Wilkes, Billy Pope, Harold Burton, Jack Burton, Spencer Lee, Johnnie Adams, Billy Jackson, Marion Fraser, Guyse Hall, Burton Hall, Lawrence Culpepper, Lee Barnett, Billy Wayne Sears, Phil Jack Bolton, N. K. Graves, Sidney Wall, Ray Bruce, Eva Shepherd, Sandy Williams, Glenn Ware, Lee Jackson, Ellis Bass-Garner, Ted Grant, David Russell, Dixie Dozier, Harry Bell, Elwin Ware, Ray Allsman, Robert Johnson, Paul Brooks, Hamilton Cope, Joe Turner, George Tyler, J. M. Culver, Nicholls College, Jack Tosca.

Mrs. S. H. Humphries, Mrs. George Mallett and Mrs. Harry Williams assisted in the courtesies.

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## Colorful Valentine Party Held At Y. M. H. A.

One of the gayest affairs and certainly the most colorful of the Valentine season was the dancing party at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms with Leroy, Louis, and J. L. Stern, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storm, the genial hosting hosts.

Everywhere in evidence were the Valentine colors. Also reflecting the Valentine motif were the heart shaped cakes and other confections served during the intermission at small tables.

A grand march was a feature of the evening with the hosts and their "dates," Miss Betty Ensminger, Miss Caroline Rose Strauss and Miss Betty Joe Fuller, leading the dancers.

Miss Engstrom wore a red chiffon model, Miss Strauss wore a white taffeta model and Miss Fuller wore a blue satin model.

More than fifty members of the younger set were present.

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## 'Prayer' Is Theme Of Girl Reserve Programs

The Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. are using 'Prayer' as the theme for their club programs this week, in preparation for the observance of the World's Day of Prayer, February 28th.

Each club group will have the pleasure and privilege of having a guest speaker at their meetings. Mrs. Eugene Flournoy will address the senior and junior Girl Reserves, Monday evening. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery will talk to the Blue Triangle and Triad clubs. The Sophomore and Freshmen clubs will have with them at their meetings, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George Gunby.

## Society Calendar

**Monday**

St. Matthew's P-T. A. will present Representative Hebert Parker in a talk on "The United States Supreme Court" 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie Chapter O. E. S. 124 Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

The Senior and Junior Girl Reserve Clubs of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Mrs. Robert Lee's spring annual Music Day tea at the Frances Hotel, 3:30 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Annual banquet Business and Professional Women's Club, Cameo room, Virginia Hotel, 8 p.m. For reservations ring Mrs. R. N. Shaw, number 100.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at circles at 3 p.m. as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Thomas Fraser, 308 Hawthorne street; Circle No. 2 meet at the church; Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. D. Culpepper, 1825 College avenue; Circle No. 4, Mrs. W. L. Dees, Jr., 1 Hedges court; Circle No. 5, Mrs. D. N. Fleet, Alabama road, West Monroe; Circle No. 6, Mrs. R. C. Dark, corner 4th Louisiana avenue; Circle No. 7, Mrs. J. T. Fontenot, 500 Mc-Kinley avenue; Circle No. 8, Mrs. J. L. Ball, Richland road; Circle No. 9, Mrs. Blanche Culpepper, 301 Harrison lane; Circle No. 10, Mrs. W. J. Bergson, 911 Catalpa street; Circle No. 11, Mrs. Armand V. Bergen, 701 Bon avenue; Circle No. 12, Mrs. R. H. Glenmaxwell, 301 Louisa Avenue, corner.

The Musical Arts club will meet Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Miss Mary Janet Ziegler, 1409 Fairview avenue. Hostesses will be Miss Ziegler and Mrs. Nellie Breard Pugh.

**Wednesday**

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. Albert Speer, 615 Bres avenue, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Charles R. Morris and Mrs. C. A. Young, co-hostesses.

The Blue Triangle and Triad clubs of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Junior Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday**

Luncheon at Frances hotel for members of Poetry society, 12:30.

The Sophomore and Freshman Girl Reserve clubs of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Olympian Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet with **Mrs. Mattie Ulrich, 2101 Lee avenue, for monthly business session.**

**Friday**

Meeting of Musical Coterie with Mrs. P. L. Pesot 4 p.m.

The Review club will present Robert MacGinsey, nationally known artist of New York City, in a musical concert featuring his three-tone whistling and rendition of his own compositions, at Northeast Junior College auditorium, Friday, February 28, [illegible] p.m.

Dr. Bryant D. Kirkson will discuss "Is This Our War?" at 8 p.m. at Georgia Pierce school. Address is sponsored by public affairs committee of women's clubs of Monroe and West Monroe.

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## Mangham Literary Club Meets With Mrs. Pardue

In speaking to the Mangham Junior Literary club, which met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Linda Pardue, the citizenship chairman, Miss Ola Cooper, said:

"Here in America we are being challenged to build a democracy so great that no nation or influence can endanger it. To succeed there must be loyal cooperation, beginning at home and extending throughout the school, community and country as a whole. It behooves us to be good citizens, thus promoting happiness and safety for ourselves and others."

Dr. R. O. C. Green of the Richland parish health unit, guest speaker, was introduced by Miss Ada Preston. He urged club members to prepare to take a decided stand on the question of what method shall be used to do away with feeblemindedness. He said, "We can never attain our ideals until we organize in the interest of perpetuating normal, healthy minds for all. Clubwomen can do great work in this field."

"America" was sung by all the members, accompanied by Mrs. Linda Pardue.

Miss Janet Hixon, president-elect, read the following list of committees for next club year: Yearbook, Miss Ada Preston, Miss Faye Brunson, Mrs. F. A. Childress; program, Miss Bessie Noble, Miss Ola Cooper, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Jr; membership, Mrs. T. D. Case, Mrs. R. Gieger, Miss Annette Humble; press and publicity, Miss Bessie Noble; public welfare, Mrs. G. C. Kitchens; fine arts, Miss Mary Mhoon Noble; home, Mrs. R. F. Hatch; citizenship, Mrs. T. D. Case; international relations, Miss Ola Cooper; juniors, Mrs. N. L. Blair; scrapbook, Miss Faye Brunson, and education, Mrs. J. F. Fraiser.

The hostesses, Mrs. T. D. Case and Mrs. F. A. Childress, served delicious refreshments to Miss Faye Brunson, Mrs. T. D. Case, Mrs. F. A. Childress, Miss Ola Cooper, Mrs. J. P. Frasier, Mrs. R. Gieger, Miss Janet Hixon, Miss Annette Humble, Mrs. G. C. Kitchens, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. John McElwee, Miss Bessie Noble, Miss Ada Preston, Miss Doris Terrill and Dr. R. O. C. Green.


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## Miss Boyce Lee Sadler Becomes Bride Of James Stader Richardson

Claiming the sincere interest of many friends in this city will be the following account of the marriage of Miss Boyce Lee Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan Sadler of Alexandria, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Jessie B. Sadler of this city, whose philanthropies and cultural activities placed her in the front ranks of Monroe's prominent citizens.

Miss Sadler has a host of friends in this city, where she spent considerable time with her grandmother and her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Honnell of Memphis, Tenn., formerly Mrs. Boyce Sadler Briggs, who was born and reared in Monroe.

The account, from the Alexandria Town Talk, follows:

A wedding of unusual interest and brilliance was solemnized at St. James Episcopal church in Alexandria at six-thirty o'clock last evening, when Miss Boyce Sadler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan Sadler, became the bride of James Stader Richardson, son of Mrs. Felix Dorman Richardson and the late Mr. Richardson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Hodge Alves, rector of the church.

The lovely Gothic church presented a candle-lit wedding scene of unforgettable beauty. At regular intervals across the long aisle there were placed white arches, twined with ivy and interspersed with gleaming tapers. Thus was formed an arcade of candlelight. Each window sill was draped with trailing ivy. The chancel was banked with southern smilax and palms, which gave an effective background for urns filled with graceful white Calla lilies. The tall white altar-candles lighted the chancel, where the wedding vows were spoken.

"The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," was the processional and "The Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn, was played with organ and chimes, for the recessional by Mrs. Charles W. Crockett. Mrs. Thomas Stone Howell's beautiful violin selection was Mendelssohn's "On Wing's of Song."

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was regal in her Empire styled wedding dress of traditional ivory satin. The close-fitting bodice was appliqued with seed pearls to an illusion yoke, and the bouffant Schiaparelli sleeves tapered to points over her hands. A flowing skirt flared to form a long peacock train. The three-tiered train-length veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet fashioned of rose point lace, an heirloom of the bride's maternal grandmother. There was a short face veil, gathered in the back with orange blossoms. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white orchids and freesia, adorned with white satin and maline. Her handkerchief was a rose point lace, also an heirloom.

Miss Jane Gordon Dawkins, of Monroe, La., served as maid of honor and Mrs. George Rollins Shaddock of Rosedale, Miss., as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Mrs. Richard Andridge Brenner and Mrs. Richard Buchanan Sadler, Jr., Miss Sally Fish Dawkins, Mrs. Ross Fox of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Mary Jane Stimson of Dumas, Ark., and Mrs. Richard Potter Sloan II, of Memphis. They wore identical Schiaparelli classic models of white chiffon with long skirts falling in graceful folds. The dresses were gathered at the waist with wide scroll girdles. The flowing bishop's sleeves were fastened at the wrists with scroll bands. The attendants wore leis of brilliant red supreme carnations, those of the honor attendants differing only in that white flowers were mingled with the red; all wore choir caps fashioned of the petals of the carnations supreme. Each carried a slender lighted white candle, tied with a scarlet satin bow, from which fell showers of plumosa fern.

Miriam Provosty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeDoux Provosty, and Patricia Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Stafford, were junior bridesmaids; their costumes were miniatures of those worn by the bridesmaids.

The little flower girl was Waverly Hemenway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemenway. She wore a dainty short white chiffon frock. It was seamed with inserts of Brussels lace and caught on each shoulder with minute white flowers. She carried a garland of brilliant red carnations.

Whitfield Jack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Jack of Shreveport, Louisiana, carried the ring in the heart of a Calla lily, which lay on a heart-shaped white satin pillow.

The acolyte serving at the altar in Episcopal vestments was Robert Lee Hopkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hopkins of Pineville, La.

The groom's best man was his brother, Felix Dorman Richardson, of Geismer, La. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Richard Buchanan Sadler, Jr., Henry Foote, Jr., Homer Harris, Jr., Charles Walters, Jr., James Bradford, John Waters and Charles Tooraen, the latter of Lafayette, La. Ushers were the groom's two brothers, Bailey Richardson and Joseph Richardson; Richard Brenner and Philip Jocobs.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Marye street. The reception rooms carried out the decoration motif of the church with greenery, white flowers and candles. The mantel held a silver bowl filled with Calla lilies and the stairway was entwined with smilax. The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with a white Italian lace cloth and was bordered with sprays of stephenotis and plumosa fern. At each end were silver candelabra, holding white tapers. The three-tiered white wedding cake was encircled by a garland of lilies of the valley and the top ornamented by a single Calla lily under a slender arch of wedding bells and valley lilies. The punch table was covered with white lace and held an antique silver punch bowl. Champagne also was served throughout the evening.

Guests were greeted in the entrance room by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hodges H. Honnoll of Memphis, Tenn., and by the groom's sisters, Mrs. James Bradford and Miss Jane Richardson. Mrs. Honnoll was wearing a becoming tea-rose chiffon with hat to match, and purple orchids on her shoulder; Mrs. Bradford wore black chiffon velvet with a corsage of pink carnations, and Miss Richardson, was attired in ice blue taffeta with pink camelias.

In the drawing room, where the bridal party stood, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler were receiving, assisted by Mrs. Richardson, mother of the groom. Mrs. Sadler was in white crepe studded with rhinestones and Mrs. Richardson in blue chiffon with a shoulder corsage of purple orchids. Serving and assisting were Miss Dorothy Sims, Mrs. Camille Gravel, Jr., Mrs. Tyndall Roberts, Mrs. Edward Cailleteau, Miss Elizabeth Lee Carroll, Miss Jeanette Petrie, Mrs. James Neilson, Mrs. Roscoe Alexander Bolton, Mrs. John Jameson, Jr., Mrs. David Crockett, Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Robert Harvey Bolton.

Later in the evening the young couple left on a wedding trip, sailing from New Orleans for a Caribbean cruise. Mrs. Richardson traveled in a Romance blue suit, with which she wore a silver fox jacket, a matching felt hat and black accessories with a spray of orchids. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Alexandria.

Mrs. Richardson is a young woman of exceptional talent and charm. She attended Southwestern College at Memphis, Tenn., and was graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Pi secret society. Following her graduation from college she spent a year in travel around the world. She is a descendant of families prominently identified with social and business life of Louisiana for many generations. Her mother formerly was Miss Edith Farrell Taylor of Monroe.

Mr. Richardson is an outstanding young business man in Alexandria, where he has had much to do with the success of numerous civic enterprises. He is a member of the board of directors of the Alexandria Rotary club and is treasurer of the First Methodist church and a member of its board of stewards. His mother before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Altha Stader of Lake Providence, La.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding, other than those already named, were Miss Maude Leigh Taylor, Mrs. Warren F. Taylor and Mr. Thomas Leigh, all of Monroe, La.; Mr. and Mrs. William Cage Connell of Jackson, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Witt, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. George Rollins Shaddock of Rosedale, Miss.; Judge and Mrs. Benjamin C. Dawkins of Monroe, La.; Mrs. Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., of Shreveport, La.; and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Warren of New Orleans, La.

## Medical Auxiliary Group Is Host At Dinner Party

Members of the Ouachita Parish Medical Auxiliary entertained their husbands with a Valentine dinner party at the Lotus Club, where a gracious welcome was extended by the president, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

The dinner table was in the shape of a huge crimson Valentine encircled with bright red camellias and tall red tapers. This piece of artistry was presented by Mrs. D. I. Hirsch.

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, chairman of the hostess committee, was assisted in extending courtesies by Mrs. William Bendel, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Moore, and Mrs. C. H. Hill.

Following the serving of the delicious turkey dinner, the speakers of the evening, Dr. J. Q. Graves and Dr. C. P. Gray, were introduced by Mrs. Tisdale.

Dr. Gray spoke on the history and plan of the Louisiana State Medical Society, explaining in detail how the delegates were elected and how the house of delegates functioned. He stressed the fact that the society is a democratic organization in every sense of the word.

Dr. Graves then took up the plan and organization of the American Medical Association, of which he is a member of the house of delegates from Louisiana. The most important work of the association is the publication of the "American Medical Journal," which has been acknowledged to be the best publication of its kind in the world. It serves the profession in keeping doctors informed in all scientific advancements. There were approximately 105,000 subscriptions in the United States last year, he said.

During the years of its organization the association has accomplished much in raising the standards of medical schools, the standardizing of hospitals, and the securing of legislation which prohibits the practice of medicine by anyone but a licensed physician. The American Medical Association has given large sums of money for research work in specialized fields of medicine, thus contributing its part to the advancement of science, the speaker said.

Dr. Graves also stressed in his talk that this organization is democratic, and that any step taken by the organization must come from the body as a whole.

Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. M. A. McHenry, Dr. J. Q. Graves, Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Perot, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bendel, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Gallaspy, Dr. and Mrs. John Parrott, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Henson Coon, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Rodgers, and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

## Tallulah Latin Club Given Annual Banquet

The annual Latin banquet, the special celebration of the Inter Nos Latin club, took place at the Tallulah Book club building Thursday night under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Pierce, sponsor of the club. There was an attendance of 60 members and guests.

The feature of this event, which adds to its peculiar charm and interest, is that it is unlike any other vestivity of the year and resembles in every detail the feast of the ancient **Romans. The banquet hall, illuminated with candles, the table decorations** and appointments, the menu restricted to foods served in Roman time, and the costuming of the participants were in keeping with the program which was rendered in its entirety in Latin.

The U-shaped table with its white cover, was bordered with purple crepe paper. White and orchid-colored candles in crystal holders encircled crystal vases filled with white narcissi and violets. The placecards were small orchid-colored scrolls, bearing the guests' names and the menu of the four courses inscribed in Latin.

The two "consuls," Baxter McDonald and Malcolm Sevier, served as masters of ceremony, the former giving the invocation and announcements and the latter mixing the wines which were served between courses by the "slaves." The "slaves," students who recently gained entrance to the club by receiving a grade of B in Latin, were distinguished by their short tunics. They passed finger bowls and served the food, which was eaten Roman style.

The program, rendered between courses by the "slaves," consisted of a sword fight between Riley Curtis and "Buddy" Lee and a playlet, "Vacuum," a comic sketch played by Beta Sevier, Bill Freeman, Teresa Nettles, Howard Sevier and Louis Buckner. It was concluded with a dance by the "fates" and a friend, Jean Sherrod, Vaginia Wallace and Maxine and Doris Cox. Nat Thomas served as narrator during the program.

A poem by Horace, given by Erle Read, was followed by several scenes from "Beati a Deis," with the following taking part: Ann Bowie, Sallie Burleigh, Riley Curtis and Robert Rodwig. In the wedding scene at the conclusion, Bill Freeman acted the part of the priest. Howard Sevier, the groom, Anne Bowie, the bride's mother, and Teresa Nettles, a wedding guest. The story of war between the Germans and Gauls was given in pantomime by Carol Crow and H. G. Smith. The Belgian twin "slaves," Alice and Arlice Gustafson, told fortunes.

At the conclusion of the program, Ruth Hale, as high priestess, assisted by Loraine Smitha and Alice Gilbert, representing first and second-year Latin, conducted the initiation ceremony. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne in Latin the "consul," Baxter McDonald, pronounced the benediction.

## Victor Herbert Subject Of Music Guild Talk

The Music Guild met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams. The president, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, presided, leading the club in repeating the collect. An interesting paper on the life and work of Victor Herbert, compiled by Mrs. J. L. Ivey, was read by Mrs. J. N. Coon.

Content of paper in part read: "Victor Herbert, an Irish composer, violin cellist and conductor, was born in Dublin, February 1st, 1859. He died in New York on May 26, 1924. He was sent to Germany at the age of seven where he studied the violin cello at Baden-Baden. He then toured Germany, France and Italy as a solo cellist and in 1882 became first cello of the Strauss Orchestra in Vienna. The years 1883-6 were spent playing in the Stretigart Court Orchestra and studying composition with Siefritz. During these years his first compositions, some songs and a suite for cello and orchestras were published. In 1886 he married Theresa Foerster, prima donna of the Vienna court Opera, and when she secured an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, he went with her to America and became first cellist of the orchestra.

Herbert's career as a composer started in 1894, when William MacDonald, manager of the Bostonian, commissioned him to compose the music for a light opera. He immediately became one of the most successful composers of light opera in the United States and Europe. His works consists of lilting waltzes, stirring marches, dringing songs and tender love songs. Among the songs are "Kiss Me Again," "A Kiss in the Dark," "Slumber on My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" which have become recognized classics in the field of light music. Herbert's works include about thirty-five light operas among which are "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Serenade," "The Fortune Teller," "Babes in Toyland," "Naughty Marietta," "Sweethearts" and "Princess Pat." He also wrote two grand operas, "Natoma," based on the American Indian theme and produced at Philadelphia in 1911 and "Madeline," which was produced at the Metropolitan Opera in New York in 1914."

Other numbers on the afternoon's program were, voice: "Sweethearts" by Herbert sung by Mrs. Clyde Pedigo; piano solo, Punchinello, by Herbert played by Mrs. P. A. Poag, voice: "Italian Street Song" by Herbert sung by Mrs. Paul Newman. Current events in music by Mrs. R. T. Watson.

At the close of the program, Mrs. McWilliams served refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. N. Coon, Mrs. R. W. Gretney, Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. J. L. Cheshire, Mrs. Dallas Goss, Mrs. Willys Hopkins, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Clyde Pedigo, Mrs. R. Sneed, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. Wayne Wamsley, and visitors, Mrs. W. B. Beam and Mrs. J. Stephenson.

## Bono Nostrorum Club Holds Regular Session

The Bono Nostrorum club of Mangham met in regular session in the home of Mrs. M. D. McConnell.

The business was presided over by Mrs. E. T. Lee, president.

Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr., chairman of citizens' library movement, gave a report regarding the club's duties concerning the parish library tax election to be held in April.

Mrs. E. E. Randall, chairman international relations, handed out monthly news questions, supplied through the courtesy of Time magazine.

The contest, which was started in January, for securing suggestions for a beautification project for Mangham, resulted in the award going to Mrs. B. N. Hixon. Committees were appointed and plans made for putting suggestions made by Mrs. Hixon into immediate operation.

At a previous meeting the club voted to sponsor a girls scout troop, and Miss Kate Talbert announced the organization had been perfected and that she and Miss Virgie Evans would sponsor the group.

The program was in charge of Mrs. George W. Humble, Mrs. J. W. DeMoss and Mrs. F. C. Sheppard. Mrs. Humble's subject, "The Abdication Crisis" was presented in an intensely interesting manner.

Mrs. DeMoss, whose subject was "Austria Infelix," said in part:

"The downfall of the once proud empire of Austria was due to two happenings, one was Dollfuss, the other Hitler. The assassination of Dollfuss by the Nazis marked the entrance into European politics of gangsterism. Hitler's interest in Austria stemmed from five main reasons. First, an Austrian himself, he thought Austria's failure to join her a direct repudiation by his own people; second, Austria was necessary to complete his ideal of Pan-Germanism, third, to divert possible discontent at home he needed a triumph in foreign policy, fourth, Germany needed Austrian resources of iron ore; fifth, Austria's inclusion would further the encirclement of Czechoslovakia. On March 13, 1938, Hitler took over and Austria ceased to exist."

Mrs. Sheppard added interest to her subject, Hungary and Dr. Hapsburg by passing around to the club members many beautiful scenes, copies of Hungarian engravings sent to her recently in response to a letter she had written to Dr. Zoltan Banyay, noted Hungarian consul general, Chicago. She concluded her presentation with a sketch as Hungarian music, by Mrs. B. N. Hixon and a piano duet, "Hungarian Concert Folks," played by Mrs. B. N. Hixon and Mrs. Paul Chapman.

After repeating the club collect in unison a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. McConnell, assisted by Miss Vernon Cutrer as co-hostess, served a delicious salad course and hot drink to the following: Mrs. E. E. Randall, Mrs. C. N. Underwood, Mrs. W. E. Hixon, Mrs. F. C. Sheppard, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, Mrs. Paul Chapman, Mrs. G. W. Humble, Miss Virgie Evans, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Alex Watson, Miss Kate Talbert, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Miss Vernon Cutrer and Mrs. M. D. McConnell.

Misses Clarice and Goldish Bone and fifteen members of their dancing class were presented in a group of dances at the National Park hotel in Vicksburg, Miss., Friday night, as the guests of the Vicksburg Service club members who entertained in honor of the president of the Illinois Central Railroad, Mrs. J. L. Bevis, and other high officials of the company.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Merlin Lee Milstead, daughter of Mrs. Jesse J. Smith, whose marriage has just been formally announced.

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CLUB MEMBERS MEET . . .

Members of the Monroe Literary Club met at the Virginia Hotel last week for their annual luncheon. Officers of the club in the pictures are, reading from left to right: Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. D. N. Barron.

## Miss Rodgers Addresses University Women Here

The Monroe Branch of the American Association of University Women met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. C. Colvert with Miss Louise Gray, Mrs. Ivy Jordan and Miss Carrie Mae Stephenson, co-hostesses.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers, chairman of International Relations told of the recent organization of Public Affairs chairmen from various clubs in Monroe whose main objective is to bring speakers to Monroe. Dr. Brandt Davidson of Centenary college will speak at the Georgia Tucker school auditorium Friday evening February 28th. Dr. Hynmena of Louisiana State university will speak April 24 on the subject of "Reorganization of Louisiana Government."

Darrell Brady, noted foreign correspondent, will appear on the Town Hall program in April. The branch decided to invite Mr. Brady to address the meeting in April.

Miss Mary Clay, chairman of fellowship committee, announced that the University Women will sponsor the motion picture "Land of Liberty" which will appear at the Paramount theater on March 19. Sponsored by Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, this film is being released at cost by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the profits being earmarked for charity and British relief. Presenting the history of America from colonial days to the present as told on the screen during the last 25 years "Land of Liberty" was compiled two years ago under the direction of Cecil B. De Mille. It boasts the most impressive array of star names of any drama ever to come out of Hollywood.

Mrs. Colvert, the president, asked that as many members as possible attend the state meeting in Alexandria on March 28 and 29 and the national meeting in Cincinnati on the first of May.

Miss Paulanna Ream, a new member of Neville High school faculty was given a warm welcome.

Mrs. Paul Neal was responsible for an interesting program. She was ably assisted by Miss Lucile Godwin and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith. The subject was "Negro Literature." Miss Godwin spoke on the "Growth of Negro Literature." Mrs. Neal discussed the background and works of the leading negro writers, such as Jean Toomer, Rudolph Fisher, Burchard, Jr., Walter White, James Weldon Johnson, Langston Hughes, Booker T. Washington, Georgia Douglas Johnson and Countee Cullen. Miss Smith read from the works of each one.

Miss Frances Hardin, assisted by Kenneth Roberts, new novel, "Oliver Wiswell." She shares the enthusiasm of all who have read this story of the American Revolution as told for the first time from the Tory point of view.

The following members were present: Mrs. Mack Cline, Miss Sara Mc[illegible], Mrs. Paul Neal, Miss Ruth [illegible], Miss Lester Pope, Miss [illegible] Rodgers, Miss Louise Shaw, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. Lorenzo Smith, Miss Hazel Strother, Miss Pearl Mc[illegible], Miss Dean McKee, Mrs. [illegible] Hawkins, Miss W. B. Hamilton, Miss Lucile Godwin, Miss [illegible] Jews, Miss Beatrice [illegible], Miss Alice Dunagan, Miss Mae [illegible], Miss Ivy Jordan, Miss [illegible] Stephenson and Miss C. C. Colvert.

## Monroe Literary Club Members Hold Luncheon

A most delightful affair of the week was the luncheon given in the members of the Monroe Literary Wednesday at the Virginia Hotel.

A pink and green [illegible] beautifully perfected. The table centered with a low [illegible] pink tapers, and [illegible] and [illegible] side smaller bowls held arrangements of the same blossoms. Dainty [illegible] who reposed in the place [illegible] marked covers for the guests.

In announcing the program, Mrs. A. B. Colmer said:

"This year marks the golden jubilee of the General Federation of Women's clubs. It also marks the golden anniversary of an important event in the annals of music in the American home, of a universally beloved musician, Ignace Jan Paderewski. To many [illegible] his anniversary and a national Paderewski testimonial has been planned for February 15 to 22. Music will be played and sung in a tribute to him by [illegible] and organizations throughout the country.

"And as Americans, it is gratifying to know that our country is the one in the world where it is still possible to pay this so richly-deserved homage --where in peace and freedom we still may think of that unrest of language, music--where still we can raise our national voice in honor of a titan among men.

"A highly gifted composer, Paderewski is perhaps best known in America though his 'Minuet in G Major.' In view of this fact, we have asked Mrs. Beulah Doerr to play this selection."

Other parts given on the program were: A reading by Mrs. R. L. Ross; vocal selections, "An Irish Ballad," "My Love's An Arbutus" and a well-known Scotch song, "Comin Through the Rye," by Mrs. Dallas Goss.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. P. E. Massey, president, [illegible] the following officers were elected for [illegible] the new year. Mrs. D. N. Barron, [illegible]

INTRODUCING . . .

Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Jr., whose marriage was a fashionable event of February. Mrs. Olmstead was formerly Miss Sarah McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald of Ruston.

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# *Tribute Paid Memory Of Mrs. Ruth Newhall*

## Mrs. Clifford Johnson Speaks On Late Charter Member Of Literary Guild

A lovely tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Shelbourne Newhall by Mrs. Clifford Johnson at a recent meeting of the Literary Guild, of which Mrs. Newhall was a charter member and one of the moving spirits.

Mrs. Johnson said in part:

"Thomas Hughes said: 'Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.'

"We are a small group of women joined together by the bonds of friendship. The passing of the first of our members has filled us with dismay, for it has made us realize most keenly how much we value the love and understanding of good friends.

"In looking for something to express my thoughts on friendship I choose as reference, Kahlil Gebron's 'The Prophet.'

"The story of 'The Prophet' is about Almusasa, a prophet who has spent twelve years on the little island of Orphalese. Often he had wished to return to the home of his birth, but as the time for his departure grew near he realized he would leave with a feeling of sadness and regret, for we cannot live among people without becoming a part of them, for they give something of themselves to us and we give something of ourselves to them—thus true friendship is born.

"As Almusasa saw the crowd who had come from their farms and vineyards to bid him farewell, he realized for the first time how much he had meant to them and he thought to himself, 'If this is my day of harvest, in what fields have I sowed the seed and in what unremembered seasons? Shall the day of parting be the day of gathering?' And shall it be said that my eye was in truth my heart?

The people said, 'Go not yet away from us. At noontime you have been in our twilight and your youth has given us dreams to dream. No stranger are you among us, nor a guest, but our son and our dearly beloved. Suffer not yet our eyes to hunger for your face.' More have we loved you, but speechless was our love and in veils was it made known. Yet you have ever been aloud unto you and world stand revealed to eyes.

"And ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation."

The prophet spoke on many subjects, but I shall only mention three. Friendship, love and giving for love are three qualities with which Mrs. Newhall endowed. These three qualities entwined, for love cannot make a soul sink, for if we are friends we love and if we love we give, not out of our pockets alone but of our time and energies in our friends.

In speaking of friendship the prophet said, 'Your friend is your needs answered. He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving. And he is your board and your fireside. For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.'

And yet our best be for your friend. For without words in desire arise, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unclaimed. When you part from your friend and grieve not.

For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain. And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit. For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery is not love but a net cast forth and only the unprofitable is caught. In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter and sharing of pleasures.

Just as the ship was ready to leave the prophet spoke these words of comfort to his friends:

"Brief were my days among you and briefer still the words I have spoken. But should my voice fade in your ears and my love vanish in your memory, then I will come again. And with a richer heart and lips attuned to the spirit will I speak. Yet I shall return with the tide. And though death may hide me and the greater silence enfold me, yet again will I seek your understanding.

And not in vain will I seek. If aught I have said is truth, that truth shall reveal itself in a clearer voice and in words more akin to your thoughts. And it is with this belief and this knowledge that I say you are not enclosed within your bodies nor confined to house and field.

That which is you dwells above the mountains and roves with the wind. It is not a thing that crawls into the sun for warmth or digs holes into darkness for safety, but a thing free, a spirit that envelops the earth and moves in the ether.

"If these be vague words, then seek not to clear them. Vague and nebulous is the beginning of all things but not their end. But you do not see, nor do you hear, and it is well. The veil that clouds your eyes shall be lifted by the hands that wove it, and the clay that fills your ears shall be pierced by those fingers that molded it. And you shall see, and you shall hear, yet you shall not deplore having known blindness, nor regret having been deaf.

"'For in that day you shall know the hidden purposes in all things. And you shall bless darkness as you would bless light.'"

## Vienna

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Shreveport, recently visited Mrs. L. F. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Edith Walters.

Mrs. Cleve Hornsby returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emon Webb, El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. Bertha Bryson, home demonstration agent, and Mr. J. J. Mixon, assistant Lincoln parish agent, met with the Vienna 4-H Club recently and organized a 4-H wildlife conservation club for the sixth and seventh grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watts and Mrs. Nannie Watts visited relatives in Jonesboro recently.

The extraction of sugar from sawdust and wood waste has become industrially important in Finland.

## Lake Providence

Miss Annie Rose Wyly, is home from the University of Missouri to spend the midterm vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wyly.

Mrs. Sterling Merrill, motoring to Baton Rouge for the week-end, with her daughters Patsy Sue and Jacque, was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Gross, Jr. who visited Mr. Gross, and Mr and Mrs. Henry Maben, who enjoyed a week-end in the capitol.

Miss Valarie Holomon, Jackson, Miss., was in Lake Providence recently for a visit with friends.

The Melbourne Home Demonstration club met at the Melbourne church for the February meeting.

Miss Eunyce Howard, parish home agent, told of "Essentials of Meat in Diet," and prepared a meat dish, using a cheap cut of meat. Mrs. H. L. Lively's topic was "The People Will Awake", Mrs. A. W. Thompson listed "The Forces of Industry"; and Mrs. R. L. Thrasher spoke on "The State of Our Industrial Preparedness."

During the social hour a spelling match was enjoyed.

Present were Mrs. V. F. Brodrick, Mrs. O. A. Bradley, Mrs. G. A. Dacus, Mrs. J. L. Dukes, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. A. George, Mrs. Ethel Gregory, Mrs. O. D. Glass, Mrs. Harold Goss, Mrs. B. L. Lively, Mrs. L. F. McAdams, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Bob McGowan, Mrs. Alex Stanley, Mrs. Sherwood Shows, Mrs. E. T. Simpson, Mrs. R. I. Thrasher and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

The Palatine circle of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its social in the new home of Mrs. Leon Hatchett, who was complimented with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, circle leader, was presiding officer for the business session. Mrs. J. T. Shanks gave the devotional "Investing Our Heritage For Maturity Graces and Interracial Cooperation" were topics of talks made by Mrs. John William Nelson and Mrs. Marcia Pasley.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Mrs. Vernon, Bell, Mrs. W. F. Bowers, Mrs. H. J. Essig, Mrs. W. H. Master, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. L. W. Meares, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. Marcia Pasley, Mrs. J. T. Shanks, Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Ernest Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark. after a visit of two weeks here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Walter Taffee.

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. J. B. Eskew and Mrs. Wm. Ewing Rogers, Ark., have returned from a motor trip to Mexico City, Puebla, Saltillo and Corpus Christi, Mex.

Miss Margie Wagner, Ellendale community, is a guest of the Methodist Hospital in Monroe.

Miss Lucille Wagner, Ellendale community, is a guest of the Methodist hospital at Baton Rouge recently, to go to Washington, D. C., as the guest of the college sorority girls of Louisiana.

Miss Lucille Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain Miss Virginia Frey of the Lake Providence High school and Miss Wagner with open house for their classmates for the guest of honor pilgrimage. The tea will be given from the home with Mrs. C. A. Rose, regent.

Miss Wagner will go to Washington, D. C. in April, and will be presented to the most mental congress of the D. A. R.

Elizabeth Anne Sanders, one of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins with Mrs. Peter M. Tarleton assisting hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Parker, substituting as leader in the absence of Mrs. Baxter Dees.

Mrs. F. A. Babb gave the devotional. Talks were made by Mrs. J. E. Parker on God Bless America and Mrs. C. R. Brown on Can We Worship. Mrs. Babb concluded a study on characters in the Bible.

The refreshments carried out a patriotic motif in a color scheme of George Washington's birthday.

Present were Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Hackey, Mrs. Verne Hall, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. William Muirhead, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. T. J. Shaw, Mrs. W. F. Trousdale, Jr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

Miss Lois Scott gave a lovely evening party complimented when Mrs. Abner Scott and Mrs. Walter Stiles were hostesses at a party.

Mrs. Keener Howard was winner of the prize for the Civil war romance, a musical contest, and Mrs. W. T. Turner won the prize for writing the most unique description of the bride's house and furnishings.

A vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," by Virginia Frey with Mrs. Roy Abernathy accompanist was a contribution to the entertainment.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an exquisite mirror.

Guests included Mrs. S. L. House Jr., Mrs. Homer Scherer, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Miss Yvonne Scott, Miss Bennie Florence Newman, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. W. T. Turner, Mrs. Keener Howard, Miss Virginia Frey and Mrs. A. P. Stiles.

Mrs. W. F. Bookes, Mrs. J. H. Guenard and Mrs. R. S. Guenard entertained at bridge recently at the home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins.

The guests were Mrs. C. M. Bass, Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., Miss Ellen Brown, Mrs. B. R. Burgoyne, Mrs. J. E. Brown II, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. Owen Brown, Mrs. Pearl F. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Cammack Jr., Mrs. Arthur Crump, Mrs. Donovan Davis, Mrs. N. K. Delony, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Jr., Mrs. Elzie Fowler, Mrs. G. T. Hider, Mrs. J. C. Hamley, Mrs. S. E. Hart, Mrs. Verne Hardy, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Miss Emilie Keene, Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mrs. W. C. Lyon, Mrs. Ford Land, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer, Mrs. W. H. Mercer, Mrs. W. S. Mounce, Mrs. Leon Meriwether, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. John William Nelson, Miss Helen Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Mrs. T. F. Pittman, Mrs. W. P. Power, Mrs. A. Pace, Mrs. E. P. Pipkin, Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Mrs. Glenn Shows, Mrs. Forest Terral, Mrs. J. N. Tarleton, Mrs. W. F. Trousdale, Mrs. Edwin Turner, Mrs. H. J. Vick, Mrs. E. S. Vosper and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

Robert Roberts, son of the pastor of Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Rose is celebrating his birthday anniversary when the entertained with a party.

The birthday cake, gift of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, was a delectable confection of white with border of mistletoe and was topped with two red candles.

Favors of valentines and ballons were given to each upon the arrival of the guests.

Guests were Robert Charles Bates, Sue Jayne Brown, Sylvester Burgoyne, Mary Lou Bates, Billy Bates, Jr., Delores Louise Davis, Dolly Ann Gross III, Jere Lucas, Lucille Mercer, Mack B. Lewis, Betty Marion Bridges, Moreen Engelhardt, Nelson Ann Princeton, Drusilla Price, Sue Stanton Rowell, Florence Price, Jr. Fletcher Schneider III, George Ann Hider and Wallace Keene III.

Mrs. W. Y. Bell, recent bridge club hostess was hostess of the home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins.

Mrs. Peter Bowers, Mrs. B. B. Bates, Mrs. Tim Farrington and Mrs. L. B. Barksdale were additional guests to enjoy the evening of bridge.

Mrs. Mack H. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. R. S. Guenard, Mrs. J. H. Guenard, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. Frank Voelker and Mrs. Everett Finkston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schneider motored to New Orleans to bring home their father, F. H. Schneider, who has been a patient at Touro infirmary.

Miss Catherine Leach and Miss Mattie Leach, Jonesboro, are the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Regina Leach, has as their guest Dr. Nathaniel Caffey.

Carroll Woman's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. K. Howard for the February meeting. Miss Fannie Howard was co-hostess with her mother.

The guest speaker, Judge Frank Voelker spoke on Social Problems of Yesterday and Today.

Planning for a joint hobby show and program with other organizations of the parish, Mrs. R. D. Williams, president appointed Miss Howard and Mrs. C. R. Brown as a committee.

A salad course was served to Mrs. W. C. Lyon, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. John Lipton, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Pipkin, Mrs. Grady Wyly, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Miss Marian Agate, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Neil Avery, Mrs. Arthur Crump, Mrs. Forest Terral and Mrs. Kemper Howard.

In a recent reorganization meeting of the Sondheimer Home Demonstration club, flowers chosen were Mrs. E. H. Avery, president, Mrs. Roy Young, vice-pres., Bert, Mrs. A. T. Phillips, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bill King, publicity chairman, Mrs. P. J. Bruce, reporter, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. R. M. Good, recreation, Mrs. H. A. White, garden, Mrs. H. F. Huff, poultry, Mrs. C. E. Watkins, food preservation, Mrs. C. L. King, home furnishings, Miss Vera Moore, membership, and Mrs. E. H. Avery and Mrs. C. L. King council members.

Miss Eunyce Howard, parish home demonstration agent, discussed "Requirement of Meat in the Diet" and prepared an inexpensive meat dish. Terms used in meat cookery were given by club members.

An old-fashioned spelling bee was the entertainment of the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. R. M. Goode, Mrs. T. J. Boyd, Miss Vera Moore, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. H. E. Huff, Miss Allene Holmes, Mrs. C. L. Vining, Mrs. C. E. Washington, Miss Lillie Jones and Miss Eunyce Howard.

Miss Scott Magruder was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. R. K. Howard.

## Jonesville

The Home Economics club of Block High school met recently. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miriam Yancey.

Plans for the parish-wide home economics meeting were begun. The meeting will be held in Jonesville this year. Suggestions were read by Rowena Dowdy on 'How to Make the Parish Meeting More Interesting.' The club then voted on matters concerning the district and state meetings to be held during the year.

Notices were sent out concerning camps for home economics girls to go to during the summer. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman. Several interesting topics were read by Alcobelle Kelly and Marie Davis. Wilma Ledford rendered a vocal solo.

The Junior G. A. met for its regular weekly meeting. The meeting was opened by the president, Ann Cotton and members were led in prayer by Irma Gholar. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Ann Cotton gave a talk on tithing, following which the girls drew names for a Valentine box.

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Tommie Moseley. After the scores were added prizes were awarded Mrs. W. C. Stroud, Mrs. S. L. Marvin and Mrs. Harold Dees.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. W. C. Stroud entertained recently with a party in honor of Mrs. R. P. Boyd's birthday.

The living and dining rooms were attractive with pansies and camellias. Bridge games were played. Mrs. Henry Uttinger won high score prize, Mrs. Barney Atkins, second high, and Mrs. Stroud cut consolation.

Mrs. Boyd was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The home of Mrs. John Wurster was attractive with early spring blossoms when she entertained the members of her bridge club recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Barney Atkins, Mrs. W. C. Stroud and Mrs. Harold Dees.

W. D. Gillespie of New Orleans spent a week here with his father, Dr. J. A. Gillespie.

Mrs. Truman Enete and small daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Enete.

Mrs. Paul Shaver and Mrs. Charles Bedner, Fleischman, N. Y., are guests of Dr. J. A. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lunnon, Many, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Enete, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Brooks left for their home in Washington, D. C., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wurster.

A school at St. Petersburg, Fla., holds its classes on the beach with pupils and teachers wearing bathing suits.

CLEVER YOUNG DANSEUSES . . .

Misses Clarice and Goldah Roan, two of Monroe's most popular entertainers, gave an exhibition of their skill before members of the Vicksburg Service Club at the National Park Hotel in Vicksburg, Miss., Friday night. On this occasion the president of the Illinois Central Railroad, J. L. Beven, was the guest of honor.

YOUNG SINGER . . .

Miss Eloise Temple, one of Monroe's most talented young singers, is carving a name for herself in the musical world. She is studying under Mme. Louise Homer at her winter studio in St. Petersburg, Fla., and received favorable comment from the critics when she was presented in recital by Mme. Homer.

## Farmerville

Mrs. Jonas Neal has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dillon, and Mr. Dillon, Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covington and little daughter, Mary Lou, Kilgore, Tex., were guests recently of their grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Covington.

Mrs. W. E. Crider has returned from a visit with relatives in Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. J. L. Boyette, Monroe, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Beal, and Mr. Beal here.

Mrs. Darrel Willett and Miss Ola Mae Powers, Alexandria, spent a week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. Willett's aunt, Miss Bertha Cobb.

Mrs. Joe Waller, Miss Helen Waller and Harrel and Herbert Waller visited in Natchitoches with Miss Hazel Waller, who is a student at State Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Everett, Shreveport, spent a week-end in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Jr., Cleveland, Tex., spent a week-end here with Mrs. J. W. Stancil and Mrs. Glendon Toler.

Mrs. Fred Preaus, Mrs. Frank Yelton and Mrs. Charles Jacob attended a bridge-luncheon at Mrs. Mike Smith's home in Monroe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and little daughter, Baton Rouge, spent a week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Jackson, Miss., spent a week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. J. M. Underwood.

Mrs. D. A. Pollock, Bernice, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. B. James, and Mr. James.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes spent a week-end in Shreveport with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland and Miss Fairy Rowland, El Dorado, and Claude Rowland, Monroe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and son, Edward and Miss Barbara Nan and Miss Gladys Corry, Rayville, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Mrs. E. L. Ramsey visited in Monroe with her daughter, Mrs. Mieke Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Miss Mary Louise Smith, Rayville, spent a week-end in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Yelton, Mrs. W. C. Smith, and Mrs. R. E. Pace visited in Shreveport with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Strother, Calfox, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillum.

A variety of early spring flowers in red and white, suggestive of Valentine day, graced the attractive home of Mrs. J. R. Dawkins recently, when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower.

The honoree on this occasion was Mrs. Charlie Stewart, who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Ruby Aycock, and the co-hostesses were Mrs. Dewey L. Bart, Mrs. Metz Tugwell, and Mrs. Frank Yelton. Guests were received by Miss Mary Russell Heard, heart shaped sandwiches and mints and other delicious confections were served. Miss Faye Baughman poured coffee from a handsome silver urn.

Dainty corsages of camellias were worn by the hostesses, honoree, and those who assisted in extending courtesies to the large number of guests who called during the receiving hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorgerson, Baton Rouge, visited Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Ivy Johnson and Mrs. F. P. Vines, El Dorado, were guests of Mrs. Grady Everett recently.

Mrs. Edward Everett left for Vicksburg, Miss., where she joined a party of relatives for a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lois King, Jena, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Edwards.

Miss Sue Coltharp, Vicksburg, Miss., and Mrs. Mary Lee Phillips, Marion, were dinner guests of Miss Hilda Fuller recently in the home of Mrs. F. W. Murphy.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. William Henry Hallock, formerly Miss Laura Ellen Tillman of Mangham, La. Mr. and Mrs. Hallock's marriage took place in Alto, La.

## Choudrant

Mrs. C. B. Colvin entertained recently in her home with a rook party in honor of her husband's 61st birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hogan, Mrs. Rob Terry, Mrs. Mary O'Neal and Mrs. H. M. Bagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Colvin.

The Choudrant Spelz club met recently in the home of Sarah O'Neal, with President Sunshine Kidd in charge. After the business session the following program was rendered: Song, "God Bless America," by group; poem, "The American Flag," by Francis Barrett, reading, "Dedication to the Gettysburg Address," by Freida Faulkner, reading, "Patriotism Is not Unselfish," by Sarah O'Neal.

After the program, Misses Alma Lee Huff and Lurlean Aulds were initiated into the club. Those who were served delicious refreshments were: Misses Gloria Kirk, Bonnie Henry, Mary Grace Walpole, Francis Barrett, Freida Faulkner, Sunshine Kidd, Martha Brown, Alma Lee Huff, Marie Kemp, Varie and Lurlean Aulds, Sarah O'Neal, and the sponsor, Mrs. Martin Capps.


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# 'Venezuela' Is Topic Of Book Club Meeting

## Twentieth Century Group Has Meeting In Home Of Mrs. S. M. McReynolds

The Twentieth Century Book Club held its regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. S. M. McReynolds. After the singing of "Louisiana" and the reading of the club collect, Mrs. W. B. Clarke, president, called for reports of committees.

The nominating committee for officers for 1941-42 made the following report: President, Mrs. A. R. Holloway; first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Coon; second vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Henry Whitfield; and treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

The report was accepted and the committee dismissed.

The president then appointed Mrs. W. C. Oliver as reporter.

Subjects for next year's study were discussed, but no definite action taken. At the conclusion of the business session the program was presented, the topic for discussion being "Venezuela."

In speaking of Bolivar, the Liberator, Mrs. Fred Coon said in part.

"This is the story of the father of Latin America, Simon Bolivar, amazing patriot, who faced all odds and handicaps to deliver our neighbors to the south from the domination of Europe. Bolivar was a wealthy, well-educated, and widely-traveled citizen of Venezuela. He was incredibly egotistical and idealistic, and stands out as the most colorful figure in an age of Hispanic American history which is studded with the brilliance of its romantic characters. This liberator holds a unique spot in the hearts of our brother American nations, for he devoted his entire life and limitless energy to the cause of freedom."

In speaking of "Other Heroes of Latin American Independence," Mrs. Flood Madison said:

"In the twenty republics that comprise Latin America are to be found some of the most interesting personalities the world has ever produced. In the gallery of patriots of the beautiful Pan-American Union building in Washington are contained portrait busts of these men, all of them contributions from the respective governments.

"Posterity has justly accorded Jose de San Martin a pre-eminent position among the national heroes of Latin America, because his achievements in the cause of liberty were not bounded by the frontiers of his own country. He is also admired for his extreme nobility of character."

During the social hour following the program, Mrs. McReynolds invited her guests into the dining room for lovely refreshments.

The following were present: Mesdames T. O. Brown, W. B. Clarke, S. M. Collins, Fred Coon, E. C. Gibson, Louis Hullum, L. N. Larche, M. S. McGuire, H. Flood Madison, Jr., S. J. Meek, M. M. Munholland, W. C. Oliver, J. W. Smith, W. M. Washburn, Henry Whitfield, H. M. Venable and D. D. Coulter.

## Mangham

Marilyn Harper entertained members of the Note and Key club in her home. The program included piano solos, a study of the life of Mozart, and musical games.

Valentine favors and heart-shaped cakes decorated the plate lunch which Mrs. Harper and Marilyn served to the following members and guests: Kathryn Curry, Elizabeth Chapman, Willie Dell Chapman, Julia Dot Gates, Minnie Kathryn Pardue, Mary Carl Underwood, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Jewel Tarver, and Jean Harper.

Miss Annette Humble recently visited her sister in Alexandria.

Mrs. Paul Fraiser and Miss Verlyn Cutrer were co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hixon to their bridge club recently. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games to the following members and guests: Mrs. Garry Kitchens, Mrs. Dow Case, Mrs. Linda Pardue, Mrs. Alex Watson, Miss Ethel Watson, Mrs. Mable Nash, Miss Kate Talbert, Miss Virgie Evans, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, Miss Janet Hixon, Mrs. W. E. Hixon, Mrs. Mattie Gaulden, and Mrs. E. E. Randall.

Mrs. Foster Rowan and sons, Alexandria, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall, accompanied by N. Beam, motored to Pleasant Hill, where they spent a week-end with relatives.

Miss Verlyn Cutrer spent a week-end with her parents in Many.

Mrs. Paul Fraiser spent a week-end with her parents in Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and children of Gilbert were week-end guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr.

Miss Marjie Wooten was hostess to the young people's Bible class at her home. Delicious refreshments were served the members and guests at the conclusion of the lesson.

Miss Louise Jones and Mrs. G. Boughton visited relatives in Alexandria recently.

Robert Stephenson, Baton Rouge, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McConnell recently.

## Marion

Miss Mary Hopkins, who teaches in Shreveport, was at home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Early, Crossett, Ark., spent several days here recently with their daughter, Mrs. K. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mrs. Wilma Beckham, Ruston, visited relatives here.

Miss Norma Stewart, who teaches in Bastrop, was at home recently.

Mrs. Hattie Stuckey and daughter, Beverly, Shreveport, spent a week-end here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Roark.

Mrs. H. Stermer visited friends in Monroe.

Mrs. Ella Brooks and Mrs. E. J. Gulley visited relatives in Bernice recently.

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, who teaches in Downsville, was at home for a week-end.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, El Paso, Tex., who has been away from Marion for seven years, visited his mother and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan and baby, Monroe, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Finland had more rain in November, 1940, than in any other month since 1848.

## St. Joseph

Approximately 70 guests were present at the spaghetti supper given by the Tensas Garden club at the community house. Jonquils and narcissi prettily arranged in vases, were placed in the lounge. In the auditorium where the supper tables were placed, jonquils and narcissi carried out the spring theme. Nandina with fern decorated the tables, and baskets of nandina flanked across the stage, formed a background.

Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. John Bendel presided at the registration. Each guest registered on entering, receiving a number, and the number corresponding to the entrance prize. Nicholas Brown, Jr., won the entrance prize. A delicious supper was served and card games played after the supper. Miss Olivia Scott won the bingo prize and the bridge prize was won by Mrs. Jack Crigler. Proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to the Garden club fund.

Mrs. Jack Parkman and Jack Parkman, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Green, Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. William Chrisp, Mrs. Anne Rose, Mrs. Alice Baxter and Miss Marjorie Davidson and Mrs. P. A. Donnahoe of Houston, Tex., were visitors to Natchez, Miss., for the day.

MRS. C. C. BLEDSOE . . .

Formerly Miss Evelyn Womack, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Womack, West Monroe, whose marriage was solemnized Saturday evening, February 22, at the home of the bride's mother at 8 p.m.

## Rayville

Mrs. Robert Calvert and young son, Bobbie, of New Orleans arrived Wednesday for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mrs. Freddie Houck and son, Freddie Randolph, of New Orleans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballas and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rudy have as their guests Mrs. Rudy's cousins Mr. Roy H. McKay, Memphis, Tenn. and Mr. Hugh Brent of Raymond, Miss.

Mrs. Harry J. Cornett and son, Henry Cronen, of Shreveport spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Mrs. Allen Green of Houston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lenan Phillips.

Lieutenant M. Edward Cooper who is stationed at a CCC camp near Leesville, La. spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lipscomb, Jr., of Vicksburg, and Mr. Millard Lipscomb, of Monroe, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Foster Rowan and two children, of Alexandria, and Mrs. W. S. Sayre, Sr., of Mangham, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Sayre this week.

Miss Peggy McCreary, of Monroe, spent several days this week with Miss Helen Morgan.

Mrs. James C. Shaw, who has been making her home in Manila, Philippine Island, for sometime where her husband, Captain Shaw, of the United States navy, has been stationed, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Abraugh, for an indefinite visit.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Adcock of Fort Warren, Wyoming, arrived Friday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Adcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aycock and other relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Hooks visited in Greneda, Belzoni and Jackson, Mississippi the first of the week.

Mrs. G. F. Purvis returned home the first of the week after several weeks absence from home. While away she visited her son, Mr. Edward Abell, and family, of Houston, Tex., daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Norman, and children, of Bunkie, and son, Mr. G. F. Purvis, Jr., of Baton Rouge.

Mr. G. F. Purvis, Jr., attorney for the secretary of state at Baton Rouge, was at home this week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. F. Purvis, Sr.

The members of the Lambda Kappa club met at the home of Mrs. Flo McKay on February 5 at four o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. R. S. Hargis and Mrs. E. E. Keebler were appointed as a committee to assist Mrs. G. B. Cain in her work with the Girl Scouts.

A clever playlet, "Bridging the Caribbean," held the interest of the club members. As part of our cruise this told of the attitude of the Pan-American countries toward the Monroe Doctrine, the Dollar Diplomacy plan, and our Good Neighbor plan.

Mrs. J. C. Sexton then told the club of her experiences while on a Caribbean cruise a few years ago, and described many places of interest. Pictures taken on the trip and menu cards of meals served on the ship were enjoyed.

The hostess served refreshments to the members and guests, Mrs. E. C. Upton and Mrs. Sara Harris.

The Rayville Literary club met in the high school cafeteria with Mrs. C. E. Gay, Jr., Tuesday afternoon, February 11.

Following the business session the president turned the meeting over to the leader for the afternoon, Miss Carrie Hatch.

Miss Hatch reviewed the book, "Native Son," by Richard Wright. Native Son deals with the psychology of the negro and was written by a member of the same race. The story centers around Bigger Thomas, whose environment causes him to commit many crimes, the worst being that of murder.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to the members and guests, Mrs. J. Y. Abraugh, and Mrs. C. C. Heinemann.

Circle Two of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. C. S. Aycock with 22 members present.

Mrs. W. O. Boughton opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. G. Glover. Mrs. Jamie Boles gave an interesting lesson from the study book and then the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. G. McKinney.

Those present were: Mrs. Cage McLemore, Mrs. A. L. Lyles, Mrs. E. H. Chadderdon, Mrs. W. G. Gordy, Mrs. D. R. Swetman, Mrs. Charles Ballas, Mrs. J. C. Tauzin, Mrs. George Downes, Mrs. W. O. Boughton, Mrs. Richard Downes, Mrs. W. G. McKinney, Mrs. J. G. Glover, Mrs. W. H. Eddins, Mrs. B. D. White, Mrs. E. N. Purser, Mrs. J. C. Boles, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. B. I. Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Cox, Mrs. R. L. Jowers.

Mrs. L. M. Rudy, of Shreveport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Calhoun, Jr., this week.

Miss Jean Nunnally spent the past week-end with friends in Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Mrs. R. L. White is the guest of friends in Shreveport.

Miss Ruth Whatley and sister, Miss Elizabeth Whatley of Monroe spent Sunday in Ruston.

## Eros

Mrs. Fannie Cornet and Mrs. Sallie Greer, Weston, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Haynes and son, Ralph, Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, West Monroe, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Rogers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rape and children, West Monroe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Grant, and W. E. Rape, recently.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, Bastrop, spent a week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grant and Mrs. Pat Lusk.

Limon Greer, Monroe, spent a week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Greer.

Vance Neathery, Shreveport, spent a week here as the guest of his parents.

Much of the steel in everyday use would become so brittle at 50 degrees below zero it could be broken like glass when struck with a hammer.

## Oak Grove

The meeting of the executive committee of the West Carroll unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, was held at the office of Dr. W. K. Evans, with Mrs. D. M. Copeland, chairman, presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to select the board of directors and to make plans for the coming drive of Easter seals.

The following citizens of the parish were selected to serve on the board.

Ward one—P. J. Reed, J. T. Sharplin, Guthrie Jarrell, Mrs. Roy Crowe, Dr. C. M. Jarrell, Mr. Lloyd Wade, Dr. E. A. Grice, Mr. Gilmore, Mrs. "Blondy" Burgess, A. E. Shelton.

Ward two—T. I. Head, R. D. Fryday, W. F. Derrick, Mrs. W. L. Gill, Mrs. D. L. Dickinson, Dr. J. J. Flake, J. D. Brown.

Ward three—W. A. Lutrell, R. A. Everett, Mrs. John Waller, Mrs. Buford Abney, Dr. O. L. Wise, Miss Clara Gilbert, B. J. Sharp, W. O. Golson, Mr. Almand, Mr. Barron, J. W. Alsbrook.

Ward four—H. M. Thomas, O. E. Huey, D. W. McBride, Rev. M. D. Fulkerson, Rev. C. Travis, Leon Gunter, Lucian Castleman, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. S. T. Seamons, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Annie Hederick, Dr. W. McG. Dollerhide, Dr. E. O. Butler, Dr. Dan Kelly, Dr. T. N. Pully.

Ward five—F. A. McDowell, Oscar Albritton, Mrs. C. E. Major, Mrs. Joe Janes, Mrs. John Meeks, Dr. B. F. Green, L. J. Franklin, Mr. Willis.

Members of the Woman's Department club met recently at the residence of Mrs. Ernst Thompson, for a regular meeting, with Mrs. Clayton Gunter, co-hostess, presiding over the meeting.

During the business session it was voted that the club sponsor sending a girl to "Girls' State," to be held in Louisiana for the first time this year, as a project of the American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. D. M. Copeland introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Charles A. Sukmann, supervisor of music in West Carroll parish schools, who gave an interesting talk on "Seven Phrases of Music."

A hobby program was also conducted by Mrs. Copeland, who called on each member to give a brief sketch of her hobby.

Mrs. J. J. Joyce, read Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," and Mrs. Dollerhide read a song that she had composed on "Abraham Lincoln."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Franklin, served a delicious plate and coffee to two guests, Mrs. Charles Brown, Sr., Lake Providence and Mr. Sukmann, and the following members, Mrs. C. R. Abney and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Pioneer; Mrs. W. Byarseon, Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, Mrs. C. Travis, Mrs. W. McG. Dollerhide, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. T. N. Pully, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Neely, Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr., and Mrs. D. M. Copeland.

Calson-Kelly Juniors group No. two entertained a number of guests at the Legion Hut with a Valentine party.

The Hut was decorated with hearts, cupids, and lovely spring flowers. A number of games were enjoyed with Ernestine Crowe winning the prize in the hearts contest. After the serving of refreshments, dancing was enjoyed.

The leader of the group, Mrs. D. M. Copeland, was assisted in the serving by Mrs. L. Edmonson, Mrs. Harry Marcus, Barbara Lou Smith, Virginia Ann Keller, Maxine Leach, and Patricia Jane Copeland.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. Edmonson, Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sukmann, Patsy Hudson, Emogene Mosley, Christine Lilly, Ernestine Crowe, Ester Marcus, Sally Beth Williams, Edna Caroline Burggs, Katherine Heap, Jackie Pollard, Walter Russell, Herbert Byargeon, Clyde Wilson, Norman Jack, Cotton, J. C. Waters, Roy Lavelle Wilson, Herbert Franklin, Don Moore, C. Mosely, James Herrington, Billy Hudson, "Spanky" Wilson, Charlo Henry Huttleson and members, Barbara Lou Smith, Polly Phillev, Valetta Pruitt, Maxine Leech, Marjory Katherine Keller, Azzelle Russell, Virginia Ann Keller, Aline Russel, Betty Jo McBride, Patricia Jane, Diane, Leonode Copeland, and Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. M. T. Lipp entertained the Cosmopolitan club at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Lipp, recently. Two guest speakers, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Monroe, gave an interesting book review on "The Dynasty of Doctors," and Mrs. H. M. O'Connell, Oak Grove, supervisor of WPA adult education of East and West Carroll and Madison parishes talked on "Applied Education."

A flag contest was conducted by Mrs. R. G. Jarrell, Epps, with Mrs. Maydie Everett and Miss Roberta Reeves, as winners.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Edgar McCormick, with Miss Roberta Reeves in charge of program.

Mrs. D. B. Fiske, sponsor of the club from the Woman's Department club was also in attendance as a guest.

Among those present were the following guest: Mrs. Jarrell Epps, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Alice Sue, Oak Grove, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Little Rock, Ark., and the following members: Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mrs. Joe T. Kelly, Mrs. S. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. Vernon Sims, Mrs. Maurice Evans, Mrs. Dolphus Lyon, Mrs. M. T. Lipp, Mrs. Clyde Posey, Miss Mary Frances Butler, Miss Frances Bruce, Mrs. Sam Wilhoite, Mrs. Alice Holland, Miss Valeria McIntosh, Miss Mildred Stewart, Miss Reeves, Miss Lucile Mae Williams, and Miss Dee Hardman Kilbourne.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Little Rock, Ark., is enjoying a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lipp, and little granddaughters in the home of Mrs. L. L. Lipp.

O. E. Huey is spending several weeks at a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Huey is superintendent of West Carroll parish schools.

Mrs. A. D. Bagwell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mitchell and Mrs. E. N. Mercer, Little Miss.

Mrs. Gorman Scott and little daughter Patsy, Vicksburg, Miss., were week-end guests of Mrs. Arie Lee and Miss Opal Moss.

Junior American Legion auxiliary No. two, met at the Hut for a regular meeting and to observe Washington's birthday. The meeting was presided over by chairman, Patricia Jane Copeland.

A program on Washington was carried out, and questions on "Early American History" were discussed.

The first King Boris of Bulgaria (857-88), according to legend, was frightened into adopting Christianity by ghastly pictures of hell painted on his palace walls by a monk.

TWIN SISTERS . . .

Gladys May and Beverly Kay, lovely little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halsell, recently observed their second birthday anniversary.

## Tallulah

Circle 1 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Baxter Kuhn for a program on stewardship. Mrs. A. B. Smith gave the devotional. Those in attendance were Mrs. Johnnie Lind, Mrs. E. P. Cowan, Mrs. B. V. Hughes, Mrs. John Darden, Mrs. M. E. Butler, and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

At a meeting of the Junior Town and Country club held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Adams, Dr. C. Frank Grimes, Vicksburg, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the relations [illegible] the plantation system to [illegible]. Mrs. Leander Green [illegible] At the close of the program the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee to the members and guests [illegible] attendance.

The Tuesday club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. S. Grace at her home. Bingo games were enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Frank Barnett won the high score prize, and Mrs. J. E. Post low score. A delicious fruit course was served after the games to Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, Mrs. Frank Fraser, Mrs. F. L. Spencer, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. J. E. Post and Mrs. Fred McDuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Higgins in Harrisonburg, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Ann, on February 12, at the Tallulah hospital. Mrs. Scott was before her marriage Miss Lucille Cross, Delhi. Those present were Mrs. A. L. Scott, Delhi, grandmother of the baby; Mrs. Dewey Cross, Delhi, aunt; Mrs. Clarence Cross, Mrs. Arthur Cross, Mrs. O. Hart, Mrs. Bernice Hart, Mrs. A. F. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines have returned from a visit in Bryan, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massey and children were called to Helena, Ark., on account of the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Massey's father, E. B. Cline.

Mrs. F. Barnes Schooler entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge club and several additional guests. The games resulting in Mrs. P. Freeman winning the high score prize, and Mrs. Neal Hall second high. A refreshing salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. Neal Hall, Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mrs. S. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Miss Jack Abrams, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, and Mrs. W. D. Raford.

Mrs. H. D. Lay, Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Miss Alma Goza, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. W. E. Wiswell, Mrs. Delma Devine, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. Carpenter.

Rev. D. W. Poole returned from Franklinton, where he visited his parents.

Mrs. David E. Holt, and son, David, Texarkana, are visiting Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. R. K. Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith were hosts to the Friday Night club, entertaining with a supper bridge at their home. Mrs. R. R. Spigener and G. M. Fuller were the recipients of the high score awards. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spigener, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin.

A benefit spaghetti supper, sponsored by Trinity chapter of the Episcopal auxiliary was given at the Book club building recently. There was a large attendance.

Billy Benjamin, student at Louisiana Tech, who had been recovering from an attack of influenza at his home here, returned to Ruston recently.

Mrs. Ora E. Spinks left recently for St. Francisville, La., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Spinks Martin.

Circle 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. L. J. Land for a program on "The Stewardship of Brotherhood," given under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Poole. Mrs. D. H. Allen gave the devotional, using as her subject, "The Temptation of Jesus." The meditation on "Who Is My Neighbor" was given by Mrs. Poole, "Minority Groups," Mrs. A. B. Kelly, "Jews as a Minority Group," Mrs. J. B. Linton, "American Orientals," Mrs. Earl Leedy, and "The Negro in Our Midst," Mrs. Douglas Fortner.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious plate lunch. Those in attendance were Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. A. D. Kuhn, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Earl Leedy, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. D. Fortner, Mrs. R. F. Cassell, Mrs. J. R. Linton, and Mrs. Meadows.

Mrs. G. W. Jordan has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Lowe, and Mr. Lowe.

Mrs. Will Haynes was a business visitor recently. The games resulting in Mrs. J. D. Hallmark capturing high score prize, and Mrs. J. E. O'Shea the guest prize. Mrs. Dewey Lee won the prize for low score. A delicious salad course was attractively served the members and guests during the social hour. Assisting in the refreshments and the serving were Mrs. L. G. Stone, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. Nolan Reed, Duke, Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Ray Rayford, Mrs. Nathan McKie, Mrs. T. F. Williams, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Z. Naylor, and Mrs. W. H. Rogillio.

Mrs. Y. H. King entertained members of Circle 4 of the Woman's Missionary Union with Mrs. J. T. Harris as hostess. Mrs. J. M. Yeates taught the first two chapters of the book, "The Trail of the Seed," which is a social study of Negro problems. Those present were: Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mr. Clarence Cross, Mrs. Arthur O. Hart, Mrs. Bernice Hart, Mrs. A. F. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. King.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY . . .

James Green, the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Green, recently observed his third birthday anniversary.

FEBRUARY BRIDE . . .

Mrs. E. B. Tompkins, Jr., who will be remembered as Miss Marie Lann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lann of Ruston. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins are now at home to their friends in West Monroe.

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# New 'Monte Cristo' Hit Here Today

## 'Son Of Monte Cristo' Opens Engagement At Paramount Theater

AGAINST a background of bold heroism, diplomatic intrigue, thrilling romance and sweeping adventure, Edward Small's latest film production, "The Son of Monte Cristo" will have its premiere showing at the Paramount theater today through United Artists release. With a stellar cast featuring Joan Bennett, Louis Hayward and George Sanders, "The Son of Monte Cristo" unfolds a story concerning the young and gallant Count of Monte Cristo, son of France's greatest swordsman, and the villainous dictator of the little grand ducal principality of Lichtenburg, squeezed between the Russia of the Czar and the Germany of Bismarck in the late nineteenth century. The nominal ruler, Grand Duchess Zona, played by Joan Bennett, is held a virtual prisoner by the dictator, portrayed by George Sanders.

When Zona secretly departs for Paris to ask help from Louis Napoleon, she meets the daredevil Count of Monte Cristo, whose identity is kept a mystery. The story reaches a thrilling climax when the Count becomes interested in the cause of the lovely duchess and plots with the dictator's enemies to overthrow his ironhanded regime.

The cast supporting the stars in "The Son of Monte Cristo" includes such important names as Florence Bates, Lionel Royce, Montagu Love, George Renavent and Jack Mulhall. The production was directed by Rowland V. Lee, who previously directed the great international success, "The Count of Monte Cristo."

Nearly forty settings, including the duchess' palace, the romantic streets of the little duchy, the broad highways on the road to Paris, the torture chambers of the Lichtenburg prison, the underground meeting-place of the rebel conspirators and an ancient church, were constructed under the supervision of John DuCasse Schulze. Mr. Schulze was also art director.

"The Son of Monte Cristo," which was taken from the original screen play by George Bruce, also features a spectacular scene of 19th Century dueling and swordplay, as the hero engages an opponent in combat.

## 'SON OF MONTE CRISTO' AT PARAMOUNT

Glittering pomp and intrigue surround the wedding of George Sanders and Joan Bennett, but strange and dashing events interrupt the ceremony! The masked "Son of Monte Cristo" heads into action that is swift, pleasing and entertaining. Louis Hayward has the male lead, sharing dramatic honors with Joan Bennett, while George Sanders tops the supporting characters. "The Son of Monte Cristo" starts today at the Paramount Theater and plays through Tuesday.

# This Week's Movie Program

### AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett in "The Son of Monte Cristo" with George Sanders, Florence Bates and Montagu Love.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Dr. Kildare's Crisis" with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day, Robert Young, Nat Pendleton, Alma Kruger and Walter Kingsford.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Cesar Romero in "Romance of the Rio Grande," with Patricia Morison, Lynne Roberts, Ricardo Cortez, Chris-Pin Martin and Antonio Bonkier.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "Virginia," with Sterling Hayden, Helen Broderick, Marie Wilson and Carolyn Lee.

### AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie and John Payne in "Tin Pan Alley" with Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, Nicholas Brothers and Ben Carter.

TUESDAY—"Ellery Queen Master Detective," with Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay and Charles Grapewin.

WEDNESDAY—Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X" with Eve Arden, Oscar Homolka and Felix Bressart.

THURSDAY—Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour in "Chad Hanna" with Linda Darnell, Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Jerome Ate and Ben Carter.

FRIDAY—"Boss of the City," with the East Side Kids and Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey.

SATURDAY—William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in "Doomed Caravan," with Russell Hayden, Andy Clyde, Minna Gombell and Morris Ankrum.

## APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS

Act [illegible] the deadline for receiving applications for homestead exemptions in Ouachita parish, Bert Coverdale, parish tax assessor, announced yesterday. Forms may be had in the assessor's office in the courthouse in Monroe.

Applications for Monroe and West Monroe property can be obtained at the tax office at the courthouse here. Mr. Coverdale stated. Deputy assessors are calling [illegible] property owners in the parish.

The 5,000 [illegible] are entitled to homestead exemptions, which last year were [illegible].

## ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY SHERROUSE GROUP

[illegible] group of [illegible] with a [illegible] tea at the Sherrouse school Friday to celebrate the [illegible] of the P-T A. Mrs. L. J. Wilson, [illegible] speaker, [illegible] the need that families establish the right kind of home as there are the [illegible] clared, the [illegible] of all future [illegible] meeting.

Mrs. Harold Riggs gave [illegible] from the national president [illegible] stressing the importance of [illegible] in memory of the [illegible].

A silver [illegible] was given by Bettie Benson, Marie Phillips, Estelle Williams, Ruth Horton, Dot Ola Spencer, Bettie Richardson, Patsy Harbuck, Dorothy Younger and Johnnie Lou McCarley. It was entitled "Reminiscence" and told the history of the P-T A.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Landes, who [illegible] attendance at the district P-T A. meeting at the Ouachita Parish high school.

At the close of the program, a beautiful birthday cake was [illegible] by Frances Shepard and Vernon Sorrells, who were dressed in old fashioned costumes. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. W. W. Stevens and committee.

## ROTARY'S BIRTH TO BE OBSERVERY

The 36th anniversary of the founding of the Rotary club will be observed today in a broadcast over radio station KMLB.

There will be a broadcast at 2 p.m. in commemoration of the event. The public is invited to listen in, Judge William Harper, secretary of the Monroe club, said.

### HOLIDAY OBSERVED

George Washington's birthday was observed in the Twin Cities Saturday. Banks, courts and the postoffice were closed all day.

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THEATER
TODAY
DOUBLE FEATURES
ROY ROGERS in
"ROUGH RIDERS ROUNDUP"
ALSO
"DARK COMMAND"
With John Wayne and Claire Trevor
Roy Rogers and Fox 2-Reel Comedy
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
TEX RITTER in
"West Bound Stage"
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"JESSE JAMES"
Notorious Missouri Outlaw
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Also BOB STEEL in
"BILLY THE KID OUTLAWED"

## ARMY PROMOTION IS AWARDED JOHNSTON

James Franklin Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark Johnston of Marion, member of Company B, 87th, Fort Benning, Ga., has been promoted from corporal to the grade of sergeant, according to word received by Sergeant H. B. M. Nesmith, local army recruiting officer, from that station recently.

Sergeant Johnston recently completed a short assignment with his regiment at Eloy, Ariz., and upon his return to his home station, has completed [illegible] for Fort Knox, Ky., where they [illegible] another [illegible] maneuvers.

He says in a recent letter to [illegible] that he is pleased at his [illegible] and that he is well [illegible] with military life. He hopes [illegible] to the grounds of Camp Beauregard this summer for the Fourth corps [illegible] maneuvers in that [illegible].

### RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.T.

[illegible] are [illegible] as [illegible] due to [illegible] changes.

1:00—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible]—nbc-wjz
[illegible]—mbs-chain
1:30—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
2:00—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible]—nbc-wjz
2:30—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
3:00—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
3:30—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
4:00—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
4:15—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
4:30—[illegible]—nbc-weaf
5:30—Adventures of Superman—mbs-chain
Melody Ranch—cbs-wabc-west
5:45—Lowell Thomas—nbc-weaf
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News, Brief Piano Period—nbc-wjz
Charlie Nagel and Theatre—cbs-wabc
Lanny Ross—nbc-wjz
6:15—News of the World—cbs-wabc
6:30—Ted Weems and Orchestra—nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Music—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week—mbs-chain
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
News of Europe—nbc-wjz
Symphonic Orchestra—mbs-west
7:15—H. Hollister—nbc-wjz
7:30—David Ward of [illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible] Program—nbc-wjz
[illegible] Orchestra—cbs-wabc
[illegible] Weekend—mbs-west
World News Roundup—cbs-chain
7:45—Morgan Beatley—nbc-wjz
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy—nbc-weaf
Star Spangled Theater—nbc-wjz
Horn Loves Dramas—cbs-wabc-west
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west
American Forum Debate—mbs-weaf
8:30—The Mayor's Family—nbc-weaf
Stories of Democracy—nbc-wjz
Gang Busters Dramas—cbs-wabc
8:45—Lowell Thomas—nbc-weaf
9:15—The Johnny Neat—cbs-wabc
9:00—The Message of Israel—nbc-weaf
Music of Worship Orchestra—nbc-wjz
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc
Our Richmond Revival—mbs-chain
9:15—The Parker Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Alexander Familiar Men—nbc-weaf
[illegible] Poetry—nbc-wjz
[illegible] Music—cbs-wabc
9:45—Eric Sevareid—nbc-wjz
10:00—Quiz Kids Radio Guest—nbc-weaf
Radio's Good Will Program—nbc-wjz
Bob Hawk's quiz Prog.—cbs-wabc
News, Dance Orchestra—mbs-chain
10:30—Deadline Drama—nbc-weaf-east
M. Shrednik Orchestra—nbc-red-west
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
CBS Workshop (2 hrs.)—cbs-wabc-east
Helen Hayes Play (repeat)—cbs-west
Sunday Night Jamboree—mbs-chain
11:00—News, Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
News, Meet The Music—cbs-wabc
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-east
A Mitchell Answer Man—mbs-west
11:15—Evening News—nbc-weaf-wjz
Britain Speaks, Recorded—mbs-chain
11:30—Dancing, News—cbs-wabc-mbs

STRAND THEATERS WEST MONROE RIALTO

| | STRAND | | RIALTO |
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| Today | Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Brian Donlevy in "Brigham Young-Frontiersman" | Today | John Garfield, Brenda Marshall, Marjorie Rambeau in "East of the River" |
| Tuesday | Lew Ayres, Laraine Day, Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" | Tuesday and Wednesday | Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly as the Higgins Family in "Meet the Missus" |
| Wednesday and Thursday | Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson in "Swanee River" | Thursday and Friday | Lee Powell, Herman Brix —in— "Hi Yo Silver" |
| Friday | Maureen O'Hara, Lucille Ball, Louis Hayward, Ralph Bellamy in "Dance, Girl, Dance" | Saturday | Cesar Romero Mary Beth Hughes in "Lucky Cisco Kid" |
| Saturday | Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes in "Young Buffalo Bill" | | |

## 'The Alley' Film Theme At Capitol

### Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne In Musical

"THE ALLEY," long revered by song writers the world over, is at last coming into its own for the general public, 20th Century-Fox has slavished all its productive facilities on "Tin Pan Alley," the grand film about the street that gives the world its greatest songs.

It is fitting that this exciting musical from the same studio that gave the public "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Lillian Russell" as well as bests of other successful musicals, should team as its co-stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable. For Alice and Betty in their "sister" act in the film, along with their leading men Jack Oakie and John Payne, typify what the "Alley" has meant to America.

"Tin Pan Alley" has long been keyed to the mood of America. Its songs have a way of associating themselves with events and trends.

Consider the turn of the century when all America was singing "After The Ball Is Over," "My Evening Star" and "Rosie, You Are My Posie." The memory of the songs clings, and when revived a flood of recollections is loosed.

In 1910 Tin Pan Alley gave us the forerunner of modern swing tunes with the birth of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." For the first time America felt the urge to swing out, and its growing strength and exuberance found its outlet in jazz.

And so it goes. In the picture, "Tin Pan Alley," which is set in the years just prior to World war I, the songs of the times are brought anew to the public gaze. Many a memory will be stirred when "K-K-K-Katy," "Moonlight Bay" and "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose" are heard in the film, which comes today to the Capitol theater.

Alice Faye and Betty Grable team up on several numbers in the picture and when Jack Oakie and John Payne, as the tunesmith in the film, put together a new tune, "You Say The Sweetest Things Baby" you can line it up as a favorite. It is by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren.

Featured in the grand supporting cast are Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston and Ben (Sandcake) Carter, while the Nicholas Brothers have a featured spot for their sensational dance routine. Walter Lang directed the picture and put them over by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan which was based on a story by Pamela Harris. Kenneth MacGowan was associate producer.

### FORTY AND EIGHT TO MEET

The Forty and Eight will meet at the American Legion home Monday at 8 p.m. Dr. R. L. Wood chef de gare, said Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

## AT CAPITOL TODAY

Alice Faye and Betty Grable are starred in "Tin Pan Alley," showing today at the Capitol. Jack Oakie and John Payne head the featured cast of this stirring musical.

## Jena

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burdick, Monroe, were week-end guests of Mrs. O. S. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roark visited their son, Clyde, in Galveston, Tex., recently.

Mrs. O. S. Burdick, Jr., Beaumont, Tex., was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Burdick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens and Mrs. Purl Wright were visitors in Alexandria.

Dreed Welch, Alexandria, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens.

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Jones visited relatives in Texas recently.

Miss Hilda Stringfeller, Olla, visited Miss Nila Mae Cupples.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonce and Ross Stewart were recent guests of Miss Dorothy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Girlinghouse and Cecil were visitors in Winnfield Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Walker, student at Louisiana Tech, spent a week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Walker.

Roy and Morris Welch, students at Louisiana Tech, spent a week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Poole and Miss Nila Mae Cupples were visitors with the latter's parents in Olla, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cupples.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and small daughter, Betty Jean, and Miss Dorothy Walker were visitors in Olla recently.

Mrs. E. A. Brooks had as her guest recently her mother, Mrs. Terrel.

Mrs. C. H. Davis was a visitor in Alexandria.

## Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Harville and two children, Cleta and Noble A., and Virginia Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters, Monroe.

The Just A Mere Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Lamar Bryant recently. After a social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Ira Keasler, Mrs. N. A. Harville, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. Sheldon Teer, Mrs. L. P. Woodard, and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal.

The Loyalty Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. John Barr. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Velma Deardorff. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ferman McKinnis. A reading on personal service of Jesus was given by Mrs. C. F. Almand. After the meeting closed, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Howard Smith, Velma Deardorff, W. W. Terry, Elton Sumlin, Ferman McKinnis, C. F. Almand, and L. P. Woodard.

Mrs. Ferman McKinnis spent a week in Lake Village, Ark., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook.

Members of the Junior Girls Auxiliery enjoyed a treasure hunt recently. After the hunt they returned to the Baptist church, where they were served sandwiches, cookies, candy and cold drinks. Those enjoying the afternoon were Barbara Ann Smith, Amy Lou Smith, Beverly Smith, Mona Louise Smith, Zona Mae Morris, Sybil Callender, Margaret Dunham, Billie Jean McAllister, Billie Ruth Charrier, Alma Pearl Gilbert, Jeannette Washburn, Jean Sproles, Betty Jo Keasler, Cleta Harville, and Helen Gibson.

10TH ANNUAL
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CHEROKEE TERRACE—FRANCES HOTEL
February 25th—Tuesday—8 P. M. Till ?
Public Invited—Admission 25c
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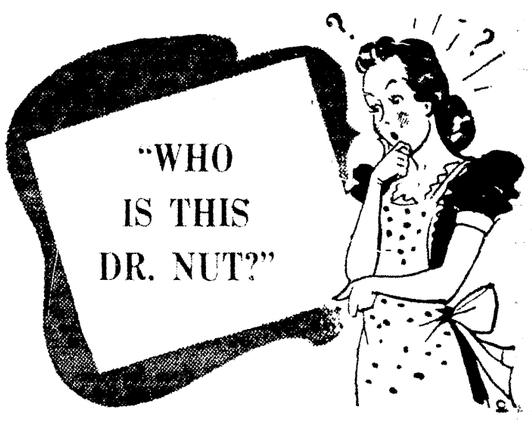


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- OUACHITA

THE FOOD STAMP PLAN WILL BE EXPLAINED TO ALL WHOLESALE FOOD MERCHANTS WHO SERVE ABOVE LISTED PARISHES AT A MASS MEETING

Hotel Virginia, Monroe, La.
WEDNESDAY
Feb. 26th at 8 p. m.

The following industries are urged by Mr. Hodges, district supervisor, to bring their entire personnel.

WHOLESALERS IN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES

- Grocers
- Bakers
- Dairies
- Cereal Houses (Corn Meal, Potato Chips, Etc.)
- Brokers (Food)
- Candy
- Fish
- Canners of Food Products
- Carbonated Beverage Bottlers
- Millers and Flour Distributors
- Fruit and Produce
- Coffee Companies

# PENNEY TO OPEN STORE THURSDAY

## Company Will Occupy Spacious New Quarters At 120-124 DeSiard

Formal opening of J. C. Penney company's spacious new quarters at 120-124 DeSiard, adjoining the Ouachita National Bank, is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, H. R. Saenger, local manager, announced yesterday.

In preparation for the opening event, the present store will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. Saenger said.

With more than 1,600 square feet of floor space, the new stucco building offers 85 per cent more space than did the former quarters at 316 DeSiard street. Yellow and black, recognized as Penney's colors the nation over, make up the color scheme of the new building. Tiles on the base of the roomy display windows, and a large porcelain band above the windows are black and yellow. A huge 22-foot neon sign to be hung over the street also will have the traditional Penney colors.

The new Penney's has two large entrances. Inside, the new quarters are spic and span and shimingly new, with modern fixtures and fittings. Every department is doubled in size and stocked throughout with new quality merchandise, according to Mr. Saenger.

On the ground floor are located the men's clothing, men's furnishings, men's hats and boys' department, the women's lingerie and women's accessories department.

The mezzanine floor includes the piece goods department, sewing notions department, and the drapery materials and hardware departments.

A modern passenger elevator operates to the second floor where are the ladies' ready-to-wear department and a complete children's dress department. Exclusive with Penney's, the store is adopting a new line of women's dresses, Austelle frocks, along with their usual Jean Nedra and Brentwood lines. Roomy fitting rooms have been added in the ready-to-wear department.

A new feature is the cotton shop, which glorifies cotton in uniforms, house frocks, smocks and house coats. Sporting goods for women have a special department in the new store, as do the foundation garments, which feature the Lady Lyke. The infants department has been enlarged considerably and completely stocked.

For the convenience of customers a central lay-away desk is located on the second floor where payments will be received.

Established in Monroe in 1923, Penney's employs 25 persons.

### TAKES 'HOT' MONEY

LONDON—(AP)—The Bank of England is doing a big business in burned paper fragments. They are all that remain of banknotes held by many business firms at the time of the recent great fire blitz.

Postoffices accept the charred paper and pay full value if half the note is unburned and the sentense "I promise to pay the bearer on demand" remains. One-third of the chief cashier's signature must the readable as well.

When these conditions are not fulfilled, holders of the notes are sent directly to the Bank of England.


## 1941 CITY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

Licenses for the year 1941 are levied upon every person, firm or corporation pursuing any trade, calling or business (unless specifically exempt).

**Delinquent Date on Above Licenses Is March 1st**

Delinquent penalty of 2 per cent per month will be charged after this date as per city ordinance No. 2787.

**CITY OF MONROE**
Tax Dep't

IF you desire additional listings or changes in your present listings or if you are going to move, you should notify the Telephone Business Office right away so that the changes will appear in the new issue of the directory.

Additional listings cost little. You can add the names of members of your family, or you can have business associates listed with your firm's telephone number, making it easy for your friends and business associates to reach you by telephone.

● *Business concerns desiring representation in the Classified Telephone Directory (yellow pages) should also make arrangements at once.*


● SERIAL STORY

# CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CHAPTER XXV

It was good to be back in the office. Good to see the sunlight in bars through the Venetian blinds. Good even to smile at the astonished expressions of the thin file clerk and the freckled office boy and the stout matron from the comptroller's office who happened to be there when the chief led her triumphantly in.

Out of the corner of her eye, Martha saw that Paul's office was empty. She followed the chief into his office. She listened patiently while he went through the list of woes.

"Three reports in hash—mince meat—on that desk of yours, somewhere. Two more down in sales, kicking around until somebody gets time." He thrust a folder of correspondence at her. "This is unrush stuff, weeks old. You know how to answer it yourself, thank God. There's tons of other stuff—Paul's up to his ears—oh, by the way, he's in New York."

She sat back in her chair. Relief seeped through her. She had time to get into the groove, time to collect herself, and be casual and normal before she had to meet Paul's wise eyes.

"He left this morning. He typed a lot of his stuff last night by the two-finger system. Left in a hurry, and in a mess."

"Was it something important?"

"Conference," the chief said. "We've been overrun with automobile men, you know. Detroit's taking a whack at turning out plane parts. Paul's getting together with a bunch of automotive engineers and a vice-president or two. They're tooling up new plants, running into a lot of grief . . ."

He turned back to his desk with a contented sigh. "For the first time in weeks, I can work without breaking my head about a lot of foolishness." He grinned, disarmingly. "Wonderful how a man goes along for years never giving his secretary credit for anything but nice red hair—and then finds out there must have been something rather special underneath."

"Turn off the soft soap, Chief," she retorted. "You probably scared the wits out of those poor girls you fired. The only thing unique about me is I talk back."

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Sitting at her desk, the pyramided paper baskets piled high with bulging folders, Martha waded into her work happily. Deep contentment—the contentment that had been so gapingly absent from her days in the bungalow—filled her. There was no time to think, to remember. The potent philter called "work" wrought its magic spell, and for hours while her fingers flew over the typewriter keys, Martha forgot Bill.

Perhaps it was not actually a forgetting. But it was blessed surcease, and at lunch she thought, with a wry smile, "Men have known this secret for centuries. But women who work are in on it, now, too. Without my job, I'd be crying my eyes out on the bed at Helen's . . ."

She couldn't help wondering, then, why Bill had been unable to find in soldiering this same absorbing satisfaction, this same sweet release. "Perhaps he didn't try. Perhaps Bill didn't take his training in earnest. He did treat it rather like a whim of the government's . . ."

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The next morning, the pile of folders had dwindled considerably. The chief was himself again, scowling at the file clerk, barking at Martha, roaring into telephones.

He was roaring so alarmingly when Martha brought in the completed reports of a wind tunnel test that she backed out involuntarily. He'd surely burst a blood vessel!

"You cross-eyed waddling ox, you job-jam junky Jonah, don't stand there and tell me you forgot! How in the hell did you expect to instruct a bunch of auto men when you walk off and leave the most vital papers in your office? Paul Elliott, I'll break your neck for this!"

Martha jumped. Paul! The chief was talking to Paul, in New York.

"Why in the name of cracking crimson crocuses didn't you discover this yesterday? We could have mailed them to you! Registered, air-mailed, double damned duty dumped insured hellcats! I know they're valuable. Well, what do you expect me to do—toe-dance down with them myself. No, I have no one to send but a half-witted office boy."

The chief's rolling, reddened eye lighted on Martha. "Wait a minute, Paul!" he bellowed. "Wait a minute. I'll send Martha. Yes, Martha, Martha Marshall. I don't know—all I know is, she's here. I'll have her hop the 2:15 plane to New York. Goodbye!"

The chief slammed down the telephone and stretched his arms to heaven in supplication. "Ever hear such bloody blasted bodily bush-wacked blooming inefficiency? Go on, get ready! You're taking the plane to New York. Here's Paul's address. He's got a 4 o'clock appointment. You'll just make it. He needs those papers or he might as well have stayed at home."

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Martha did not want to go to New York. She did not want to see Paul. But there was no chance to get a word in edgewise, and when she saw the blue-backed sheets, and the inked graphs the chief was checking over to give her, she realized that their importance was too great to be trusted to any but the most reliable messenger. Besides, Paul needed them this afternoon. At 4 o'clock.

The chief drove her to the airport himself. He hustled her aboard the waiting silver airliner. "Take a cab from LaGuardia. Don't waste a minute."

He didn't bother to stand and wave goodbye. As the huge ship turned into the wind for the takeoff, Martha settled back into her soft seat, the briefcase on her knees and murmured, "No help for it, now."

But her uneasiness at the impending meeting with Paul mounted. Would he ask her any questions? No, of course not! He'd be too busy with the job in hand.

At last, the big passenger plane nosed down for the landing at LaGuardia. Through her window, Martha saw for the first time the pattern of water and runways and hangars, the seaplane basin and the great shapes of liners on the aprons below, which made New York's airport the greatest in the world. Pride in Air Transport lifted her chin. "We made most of those ships down there."

The tactful, electric warning snapped on "Fasten Seat Belts." The hostess smiled at her, there was a tiny bump as the landing wheels touched the ground.

And then, not two minutes after the ship had taxied to a halt and wheeled about to discharge her passengers, Martha Marshall was walking through the cabin door and staring straight into the lifted face of Paul Elliott. He had come to meet her!

(To Be Continued)

# MANUFACTURERS OF ICE TO MEET HERE

A regional meeting will be held by representatives of 23 ice manufacturing companies of North Louisiana, Friday, February 28. Sessions will be held at Hotel Virginia according to H. L. Vaughan, executive secretary of the Delta Ice association.

Problems and phases of the industry will be considered. Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, and W. M. Crofton, representing the vocational education department of the state board of education, will discuss the industry's relation to their lines of activity.

Monroe ice manufacturers will be represented by O. R. Brauer, W. S. Moss, Walter Perkins, and Fred Fudickar.

Others who are expected to attend are the following: William Fudickar, Bastrop; Ernest B. Arender, Delhi; O. O. Cummings, Farmerville; S. H. Henderson, Ferriday; G. P. Mackay, Hodge; J. D. Davis, Jena; I. J. Allen, Jonesboro; Russell D. Fisher, Lake Providence; H. J. Long, Oak Grove; J. P. Parker, Rayville; M. A. Knotts, C. E. Shelor, Ruston; X. T. Matthews, St. Joseph; J. M. Critz, A. B. Yeager, Tallulah; C. C. Tebbetts, Winnfield; John Chapman, Wisner.

# RAILROAD BOOSTER MEETING IS HELD

The Missouri Pacific Booster meeting was held at the clubhouse on Ouachita avenue Friday night.

Community singing, Max Kulcke at the piano, was led by Frank Campbell who also gave a vocal solo. Miss Johnette Register also sang selections, in which her piano accompanist was Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Talks were made by Charles Oseland, traffic representative of the road, in which he discussed certain phases of his work.

Rev. Cross, pastor of Gordon Avenue Methodist church, gave a chalk talk in which he stressed "Man's Responsibility."

A social period concluded the night's entertainment.


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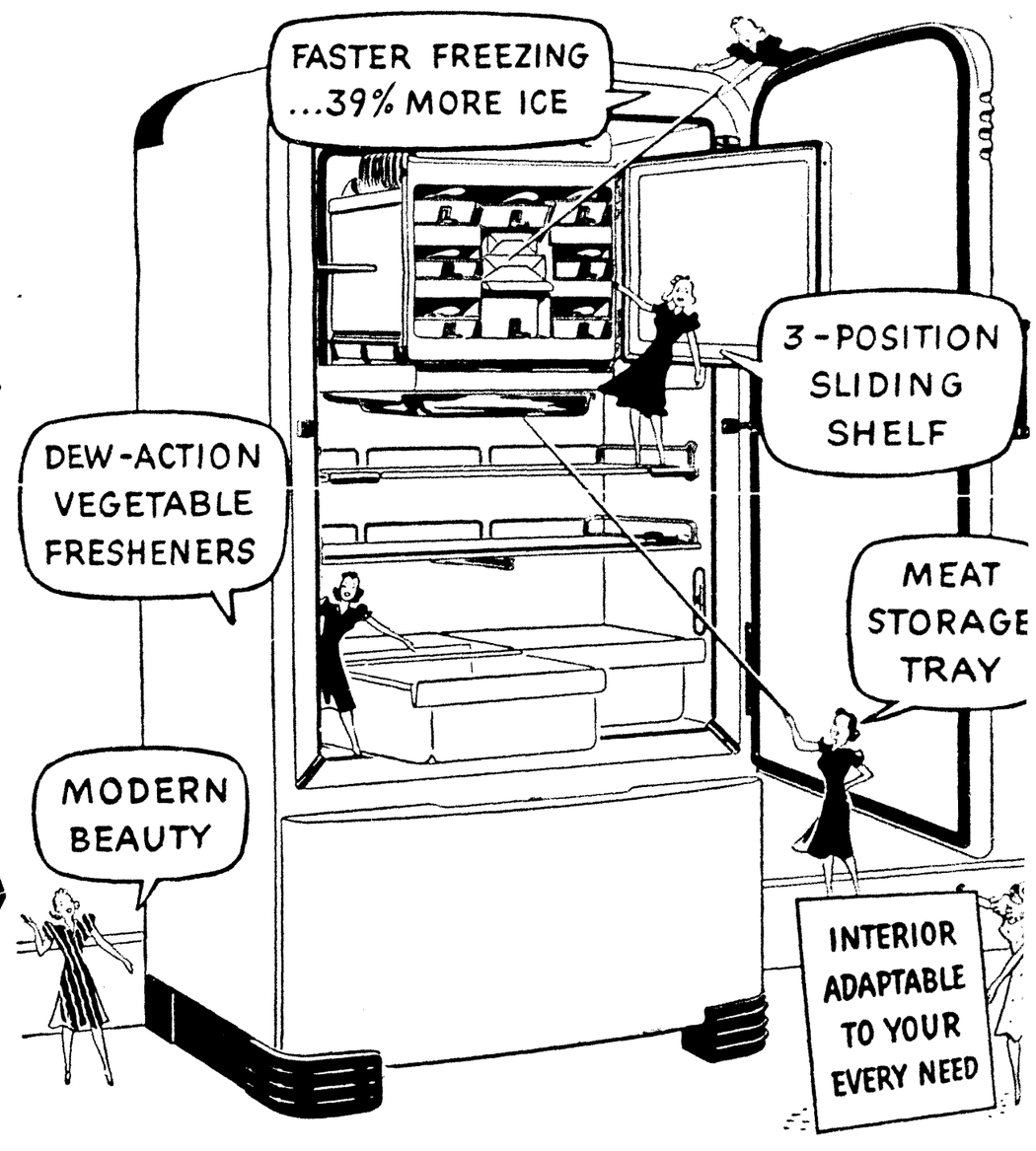


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# Monroe Morning World

WHOLESOME HUMOR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1941

## DICK TRACY

Chester Gould

AFTER RESCUING THE DRIVER OF THE SNOW PLOW, WHOSE SENSIBILITIES HAD RETURNED WHEN HE CONTACTED THE ICY WATER, TRACY AND PAT NEXT DISCOVER THE BODY OF KROME PERCHED IN THE SNOW BANK WHERE THE CRIMINAL HAD DIED FROM EXHAUSTION AND COLD . . .

RETURNING THE BODY TO TOWN, THE TWO DETECTIVES PREPARE TO SEIZE THE DOCTOR . . .

I'LL HAVE AN AMBULANCE FROM THE CITY PICK UP KROME'S BODY. JUST NOW, PAT AND I HAVE ANOTHER JOB TO DO!

I'M ONLY A RADIO OPERATOR, BUT I'LL GO ALONG. YOU MIGHT NEED AN EXTRA MAN!

NO, YOU TAKE THIS SNOW PLOW DRIVER HOME. HE NEEDS DRY CLOTHES. WE'LL MEET YOU HERE IN AN HOUR!

I HOPE THAT LOCAL OFFICER WE ASKED TO GUARD THE DOC DIDN'T FALL ASLEEP!

NOT A CHANCE. HE'LL BE TOO HAPPY TO THINK HE'S HELPING CATCH A BIG TIME CROOK!

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG HERE?

THE DOCTOR AND THE LAW ARE BOTH GONE!

I HEAR HAMMERING! ISN'T THAT IN THE DOCTOR'S GARAGE?

YES, IT JOINS RIGHT ONTO HIS HOUSE. THEY MUST BE IN THERE!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, OFFICER? I THOUGHT YOU WERE KEEPING YOUR EYE ON THE DOC!

ER-ER-WHY, DOC ASKED ME TO CHANGE ONE OF HIS TIRES FOR HIM!

CHANGE A TIRE? THAT'S A FUNNY BUSINESS. I'D SAY YOU WERE CHANGING ALL THE TIRES FROM THE MARKS ON THIS FLOOR!

NO, YOU DON'T, OFFICER!

PAT, START YANKING ALL THE TIRES OFF THAT CAR!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER . . .

THAT'S IT! NOW, YANK THOSE INNER TUBES OUT!

I THOUGHT SO! ENOUGH GREENBACKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS BETWEEN THOSE TUBES AND THE CASINGS TO STUFF A HOPE CHEST!

SEARCH THE OFFICER, PAT!

MR. KROME'S PAY OFF TO YOU EH, DOC, FOR TAKING CARE OF HIM AND HIS GANG ALL THESE YEARS!

LOOK, DICK, A ROLL OF CENTURY NOTES IN THE OFFICER'S COAT POCKET!

HE PAID ME TO LET HIM GO! I NEVER SAW THAT MUCH MONEY BEFORE IN MY LIFE. I WAS GOING TO HELP HIM GET STARTED, THEN I WAS GOING TO FAKE UP BEING KNOCKED OUT HERE IN THE GARAGE!

PAT, I THINK WE'RE READY TO RETURN TO THE CITY!

2-23-41

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# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

## SEA-BORNE DOOM

WHEN TARZAN PREDICTED DESTRUCTION OF THE SEA CITY BY A TIDAL WAVE, LEECIA WEPT, "MY POOR PEOPLE!" "I'LL WARN THEM," THE APE-MAN PROMISED. IN A FLASH HE WAS GONE.

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HE FOUND THE INHABITANTS OF THE SEA CITY GATHERED ABOUT MOLOCAR, THEIR EVIL HIGH PRIEST.

THE PEOPLE WERE CELEBRATING THE VOLCANIC DEVASTATION OF THE REALM OF THE FIRE PEOPLE, THEIR ENEMIES.

TARZAN KNEW THE PERIL OF MOLOCAR'S HATRED, BUT HE TOOK THE RISK TO SAVE THIS INNOCENT MULTITUDE.

"YOU, TOO, WILL BE DESTROYED, FROM THE SEA," HE CALLED; "UNLESS YOU FLEE TO YONDER HIGH GROUND."

AS THE PEOPLE TURNED, THEY SAW THE HIGH PLATEAU RAPIDLY FILLING WITH REFUGEES FROM THE VOLCANO.

"HE WISHES US TO LEAVE, SO THE FIRE PEOPLE CAN SEIZE OUR CITY," MOLOCAR SHOUTED.

---"HE'S THEIR SPY; ARREST HIM!"

THE CITIZENS, ACCUSTOMED TO OBEY MOLOCAR'S EVERY WHIM, LAID QUICK HANDS ON TARZAN.

HOGARTH-
S2O-2-23-41

HE WAS TAKEN FORTHWITH TO THE SECRET CAVERN BENEATH THE TEMPLE. AND WHILE HE WAS THUS TRAPPED-

----THE MONSTER TIDAL WAVE, CHURNED UP BY THE EARTHQUAKE ROLLED RELENTLESSLY TOWARD THE CITY!

**NEXT WEEK: WATERY TOMB**

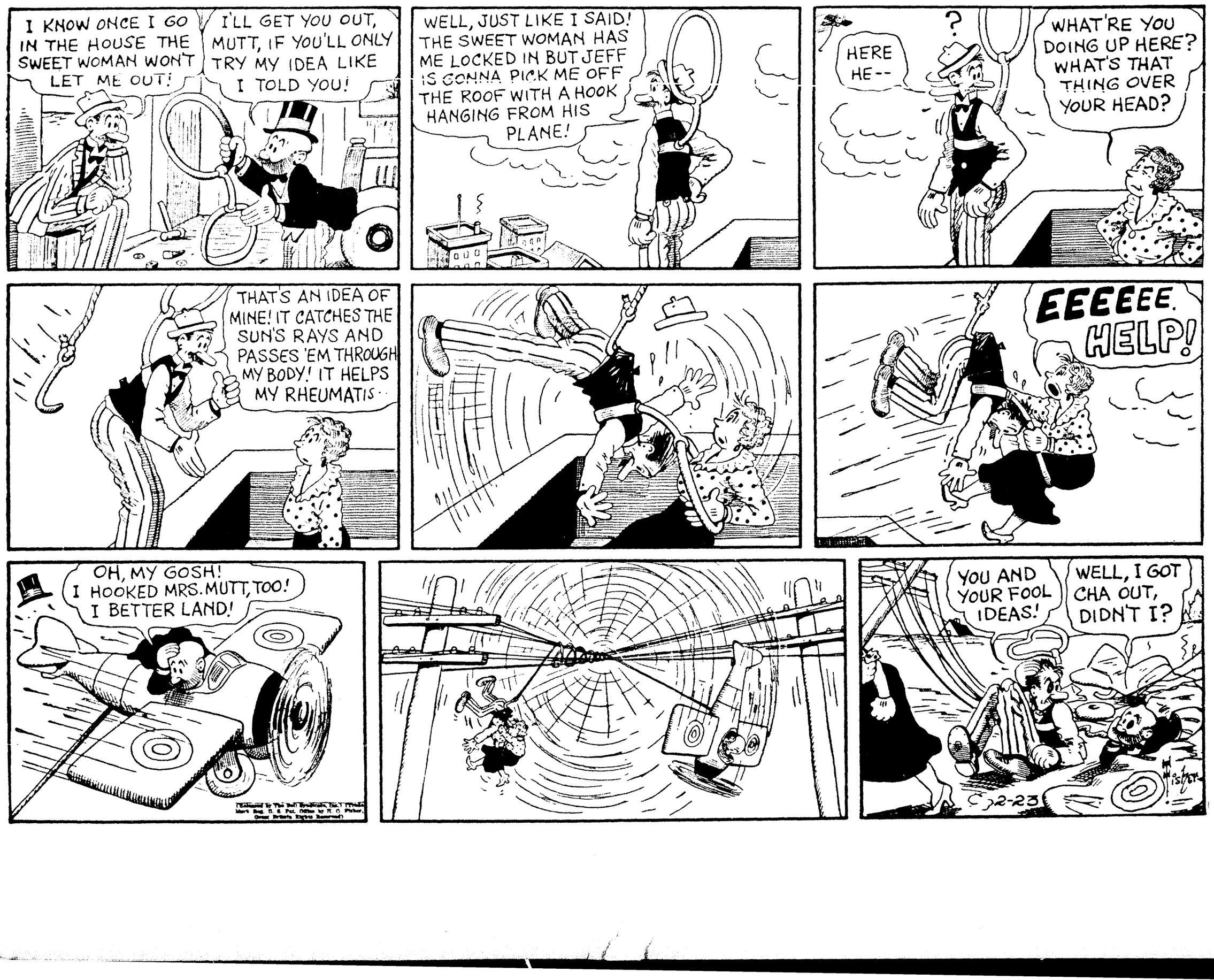
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1941

# JOE PALOOKA

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

By HAM FISHER

## MUTT AND JEFF The Idea Was Good but the Execution Was Very Cheesy By BUD FISHER



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1941

# YANKEE DOODLE

by FRANK TINSLEY

SLASHING THEIR BONDS, YANKEE DOODLE RESCUES JILL CHESTER FROM THE DECK OF THE BLACK COLUMN SUBMARINE AFTER THE PIRATE CRAFT SUBMERGES IN AN EFFORT TO DROWN THEM!

CLINGING TO THE DIVING SUB, YANK CUTS LOOSE ITS UN-SINKABLE LIFE BOAT AND REGAINS THE SURFACE!

-AS JILL SWIMS TOWARD THE BOAT, YANK IS HORRIFIED TO SEE AN ENORMOUS TIGER SHARK SLIPPING SILENTLY THROUGH THE WATER IN PURSUIT OF THE GIRL..

SWIM FOR YOUR LIFE, JILL - A SHARK!

GET TO THE BOAT!

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

MUST..HANG..ON!

MORE OF THE DEVILS - THEY'VE SCENTED BLOOD!

THE FRENZIED LEAPS OF THE MORTALLY WOUNDED SHARK HURL YANK INTO A MAELSTROM OF BLOOD MADDENED MAN-EATERS.

YANK! WHERE ARE YOU?

HE'S EXAUSTED — CAN'T MAKE THE BOAT HE'S SINKING!

AS THE RAVENOUS PACK TEARS AT THEIR CRIPPLED FELLOW, A LIMP HAND RISES ABOVE THE SURFACE, BLINDLY CLUTCHING FOR SUPPORT....

# DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DIXIE?

OH — I DON'T FEEL SO WELL, MARY

YOU ARE A BIT FEVERISH! BETTER SEE DR. PULSEM. HE CAN BREAK A FEVER IN NO TIME.

YES, HELEN, BUT—

BACK ACHE?

Y-YES, AGNES

GO SEE DR. MACKINNON HE'S SWELL FOR BACKACHES!

JUNIOR FASHION EDITORS ···CLUB NEWS···

DIXIE'S AFTERNOON FROCK BY VIRGINIA GRABLE, BAXTER, KY.
MARY'S FROCK BY RUTH ERICKSON, CHICAGO, ILL.
HELEN'S FROCK BY MATTIE LOU DONALDSON, HAMMOND, LA.
AGNES' FROCK BY DOROTHY DEMARCO, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

MARY'S HAT AND COAT BY AGNES NIELSEN, CHICAGO, ILL.
HELEN'S HAT AND COAT BY BERNICE HOHNBERGER, MARINETTE, WISCONSIN
AGNES' HAT BY SHIRLEY STEELE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
HER COAT BY HELEN LOUISE GIELIELER, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

DO YOU HAVE A COUGH?

COUGH COUGH UH - HUH!

DR WHEEZE CURED MY COUGH IN TWO DAYS!

LET'S QUIT THE GAME AND TAKE YOU OVER TO DR. PULSEM!

MACKINNON IS A MUCH BETTER MAN!

OH - BUT DR. WHEEZE IS THE BEST ALL'ROUND MAN

THANKS, GIRLS — BUT I KNOW THE BEST SPECIALIST IN TOWN!

OH, THEN COME ON!

WE'LL GET YOU THERE IN A JIFFY

WHO IS THE MARVELOUS SPECIALIST, DIXIE?

YOU'LL SEE!

AH-H-H-H-H-H-H-H!

NOTHING SERIOUS, GIRLS! SYMPTOMS I'VE TAKEN CARE OF SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL

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# THE GUMPS

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ROSE BUDD, THE LITTLE APPLE GIRL, IS IN THE CUSTODY OF HER WICKED UNCLE KAIN—TWIN BROTHER OF HER FATHER, ABEL—IMPRISONED FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BY KAIN, ABEL HAS JUST ESCAPED! READING OF THE ESCAPE, AND FEARING ABEL'S IRE, KANE FLEES WITH ROSE—WHO MANAGES TO SLIP A NOTE IN AN APPLE AND HAND IT TO CHESTER—HER ONLY FRIEND,

..."MY UNCLE IS TAKING ME AWAY—HELP ME"!

GUS EDSON

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER UNCLE, AND THIS PROVES IT! GOSH, I HAVEN'T TIME TO GET UNCLE BIM—I'LL HAVE TO HELP HER ON MY OWN!

ROSE!

THEY'VE GONE!

U-JUST AS IF THE EARTH SWALLOWED 'EM—NOT EVEN ONE CLUE!

GEE WHIZ—UNCLE BIM PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP—HE'D SAY THAT HER UNCLE HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO TAKE HER AWAY AS MY FATHER WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ME AWAY—

I MUST DO SOMETHING! I'VE GOT TO—WH-!

WHAT LUCK! THERE'S HER UNCLE, NOW—MR. BUDD! MR. BUDD!!

GREAT GRIEF! I'M DISCOVERED! THAT BOY, WHOEVER HE IS, RECOGNIZES ME! I MUST GET AWAY BEFORE THEY HAUL ME BACK TO THAT PRISON—I MUST!

MR. BUDD! WHERE IS ROSE? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HER?

W-WHAT? DID HE MENTION MY BABY? MY ROSE?

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QUICK! TELL ME, LAD—DO YOU KNOW ROSE BUDD? WAIT—I THINK I UNDERSTAND—SHE'S WITH HIM!!

AREN'T Y-YOU MR BUDD? YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE HIM!

I AM ROSE'S FATHER—I'VE-ER-BEEN AWAY—YOU MUST HAVE MET MY TWIN BROTHER—HURRY! TAKE ME TO MY CHILD!!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS—SHE'S GONE!

GONE? YOU MEAN SHE'S DISAPPEARED ??

LOOK, MR. BUDD! THOSE POLICEMEN—THEY'RE COMING TOWARD US—

# MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard.

NIX! I CAN'T SPEND THAT I O U. GIMME THEM TWO BUCKS YOU OWE ME.

I TOLD YOU, EGGHEAD, I HAVE THE MONEY. BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT TILL I GET IT OUT OF THE BANK IN THE MORNING.

OKAY, PAL, I DON'T MIND WAITIN' TILL MORNIN!

WHERE'S A BED?

EGGHEAD, WILL YOU KINDLY GET OUT, OR DO YOU WANT TO GET THROWED OUT?

HA! THEY AIN'T A MULLINS LIVIN' THAT CAN THROW ME OUT.

OH, YEAH? WELL, I'LL BET YOU TWO DOLLARS THERE IS.

YOU GOT A BET, BOY!

IF I WIN, I WON'T OWE YOU NOTHING. BUT IF I LOSE, I OWE YOU $4.00. HUMM··MAYBE I TALKED A LITTLE FAST.

I GUESS YOU DID. WELL, WILLIE, SHOW ME MY ROOM.

FIRST DOOR TO YOUR LEFT, EGGHEAD.

SLAM!

?

CLICK!

WHAM! BAM! POWIE!

POOR EGGHEAD

WELL, ANYWAY, THAT DEBT'S PAID.

KERASH!

Willard

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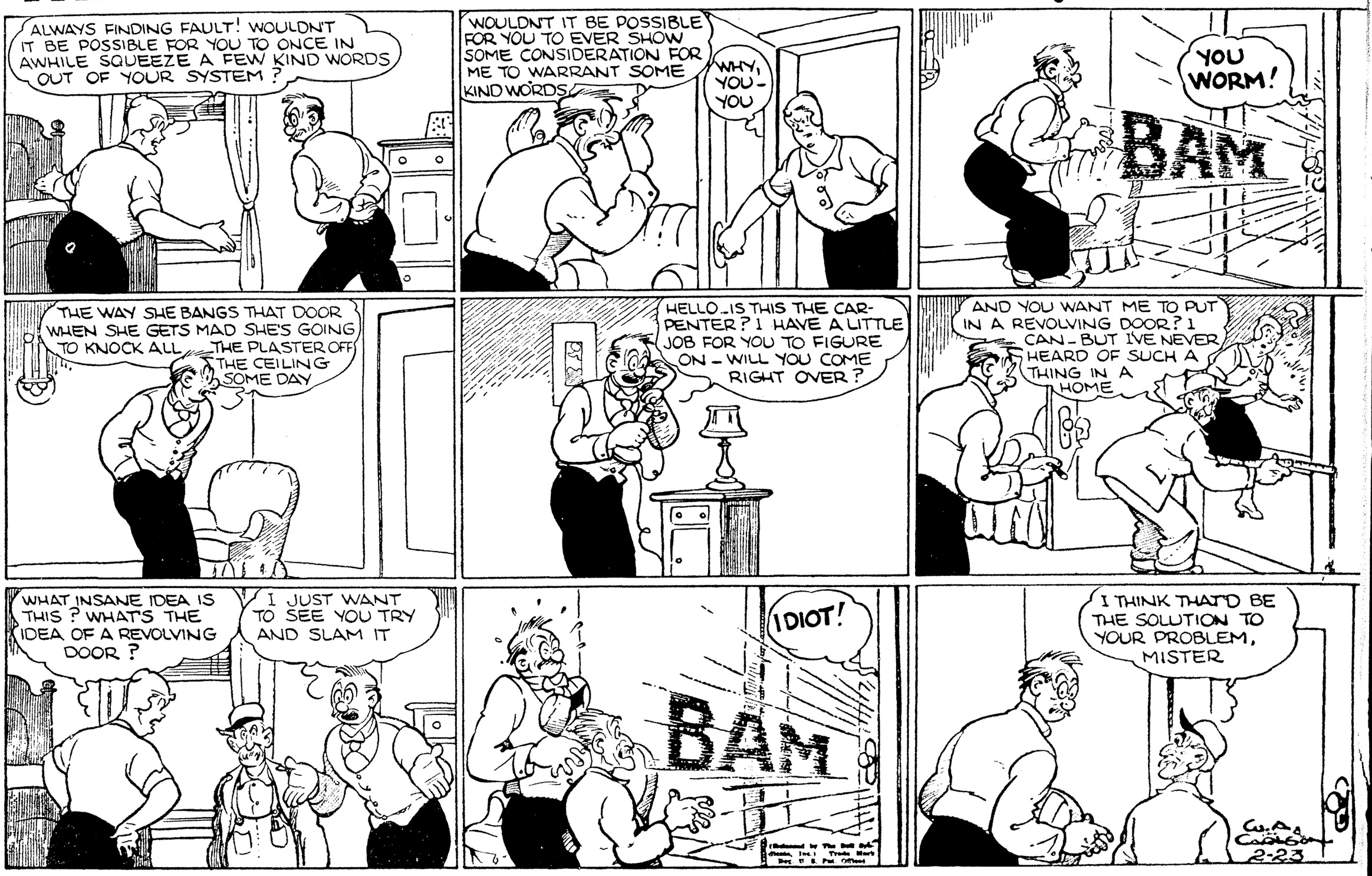

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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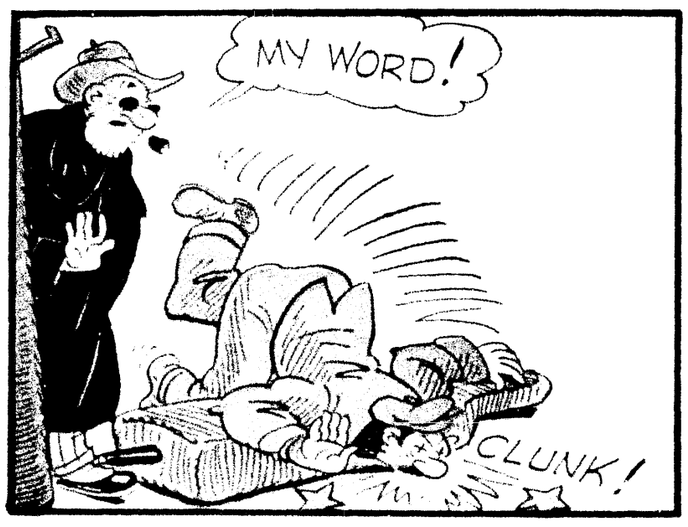


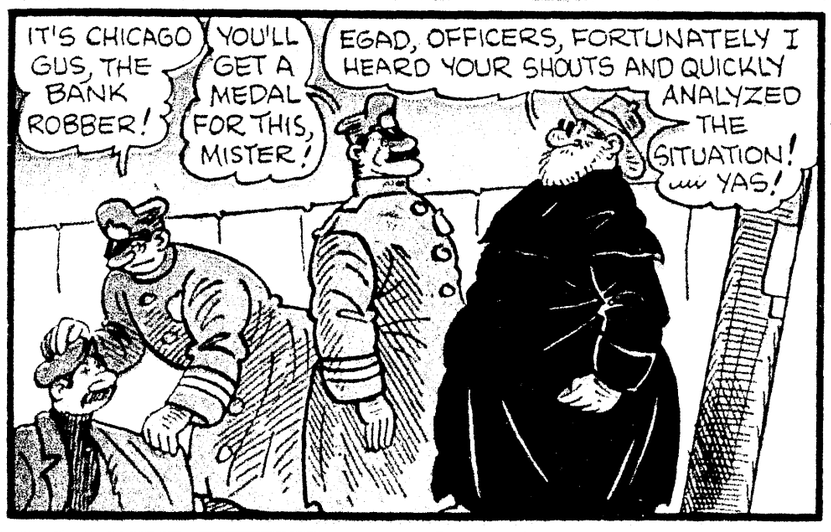

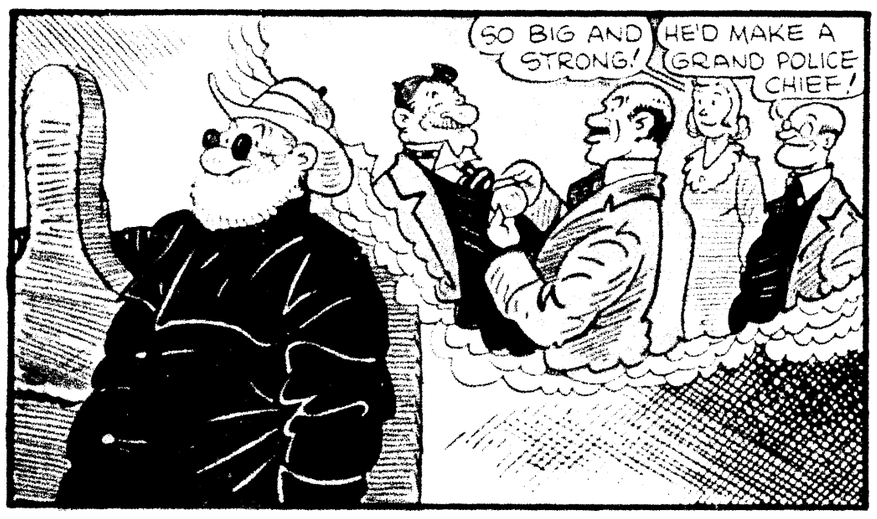

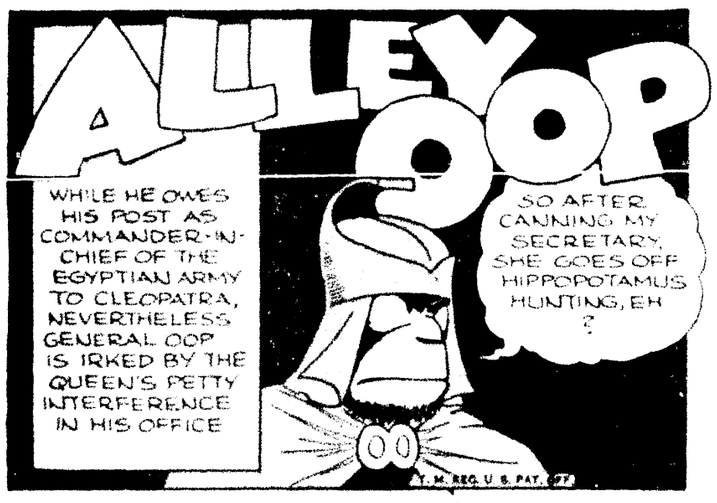

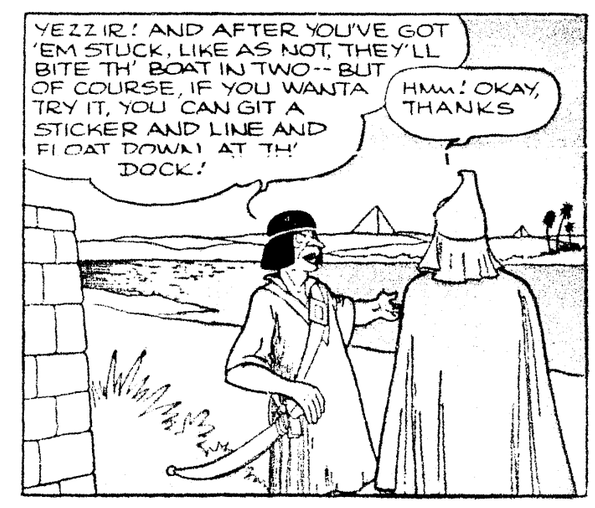


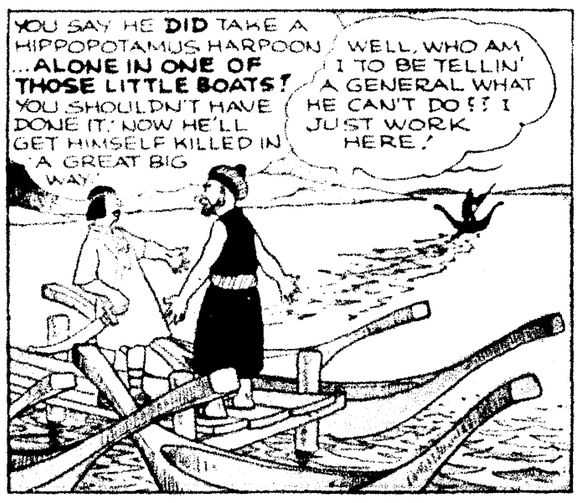

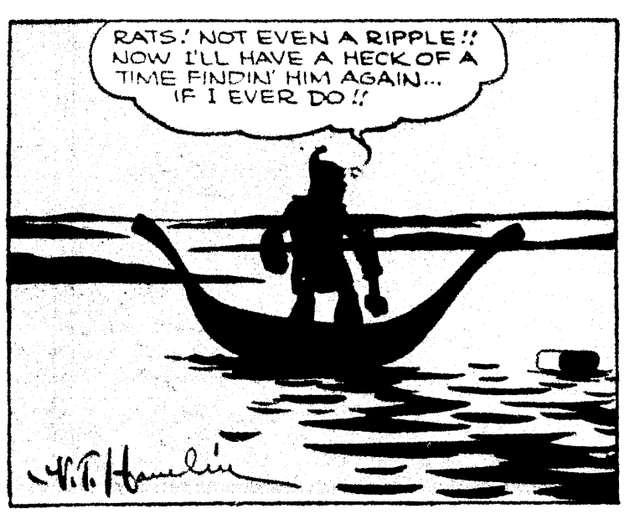


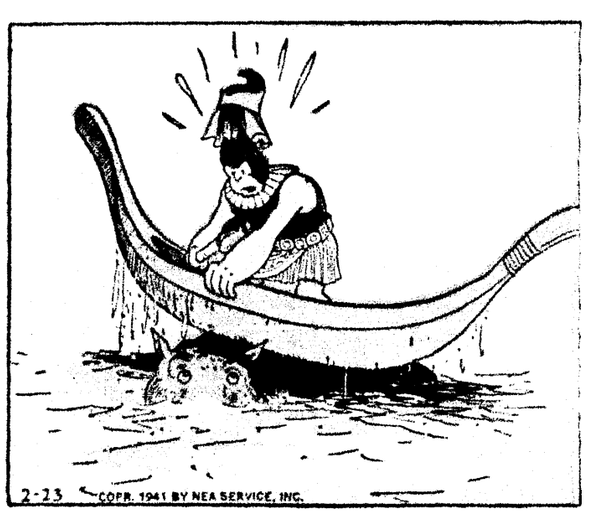

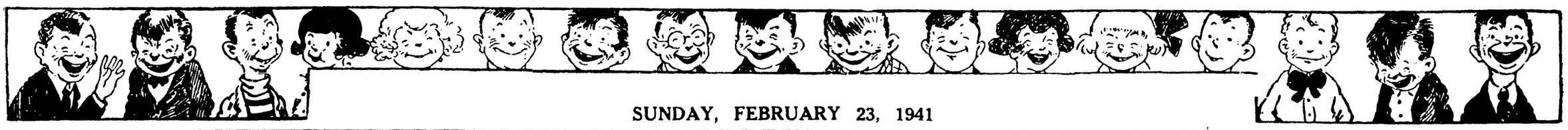

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# Katzenjammer Kids

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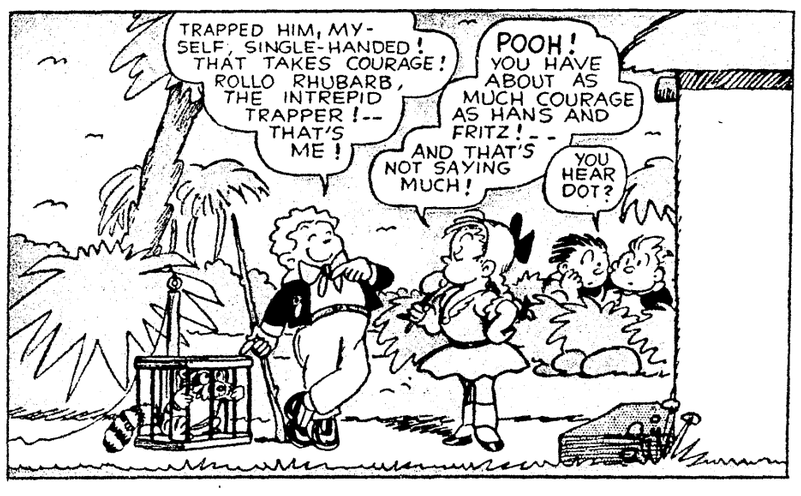


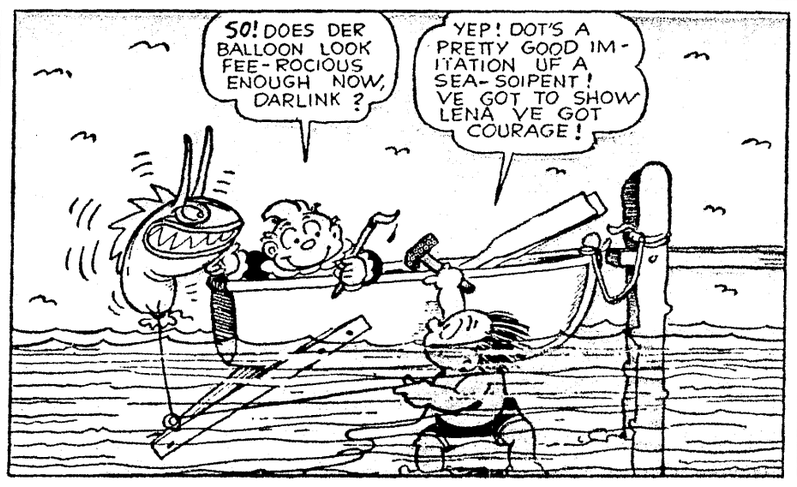


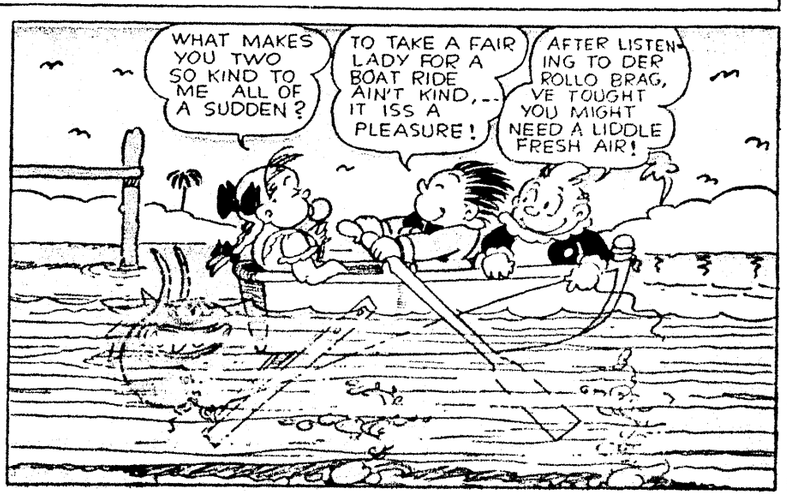


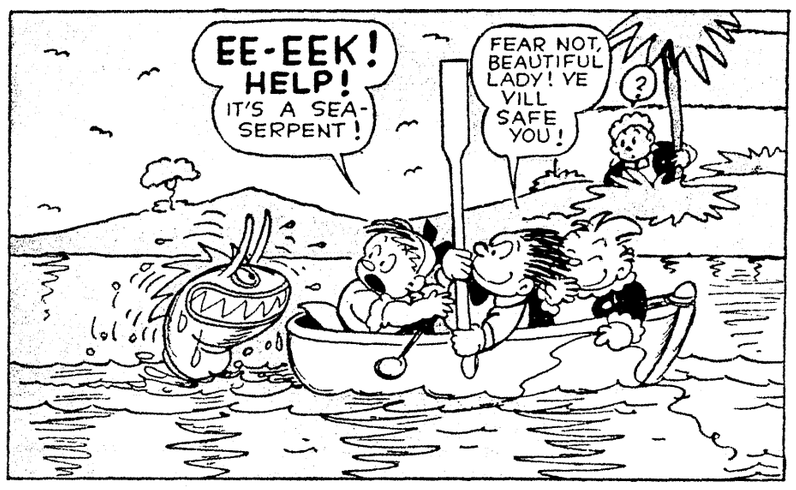


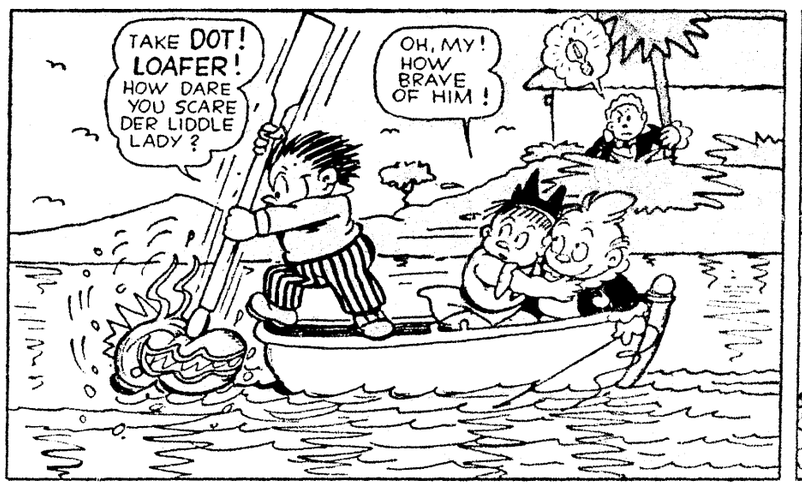

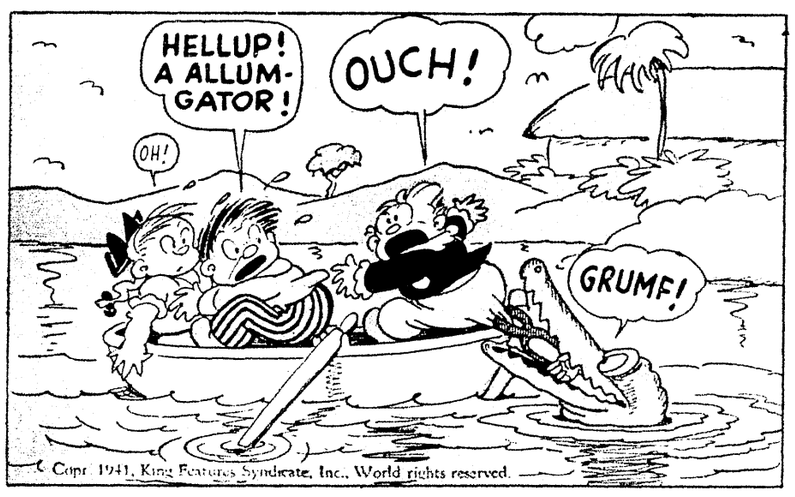


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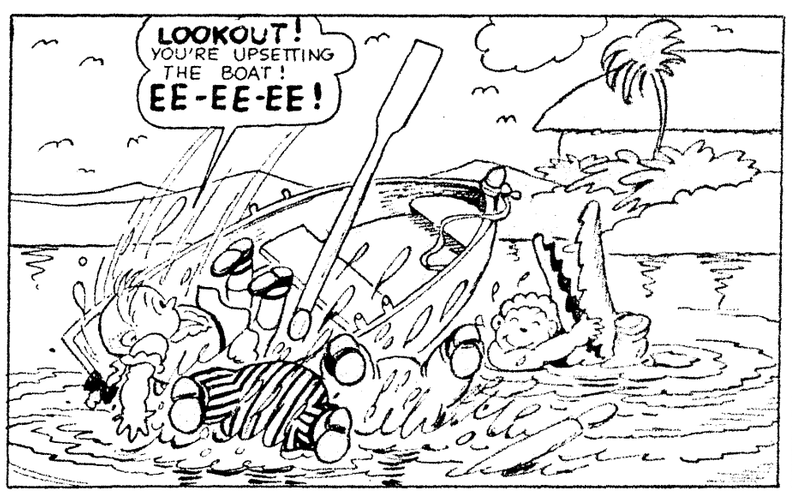


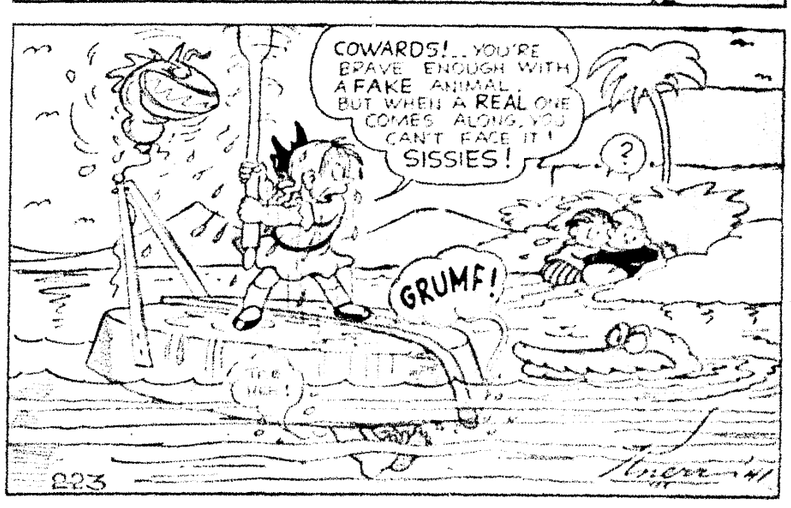


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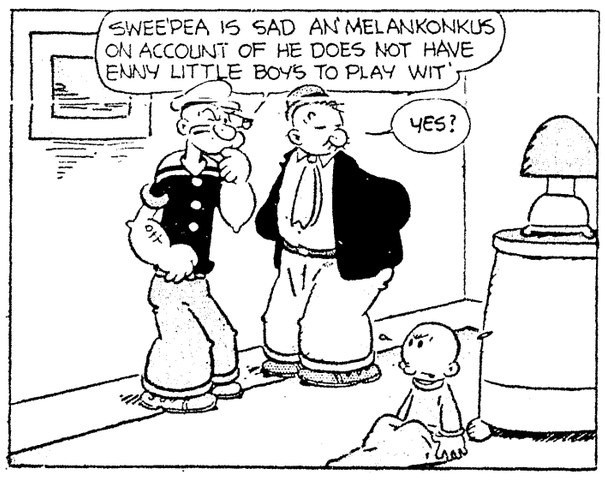


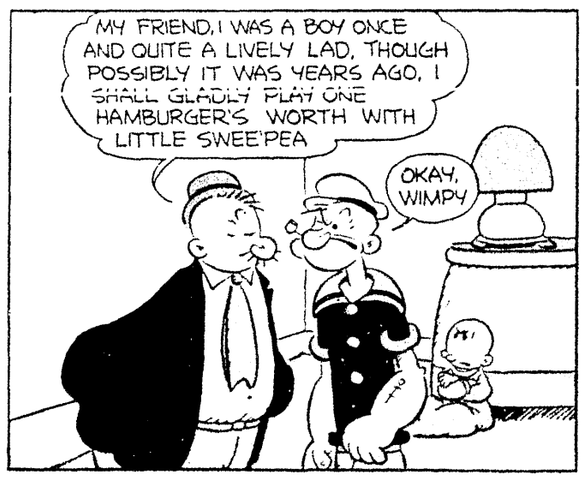


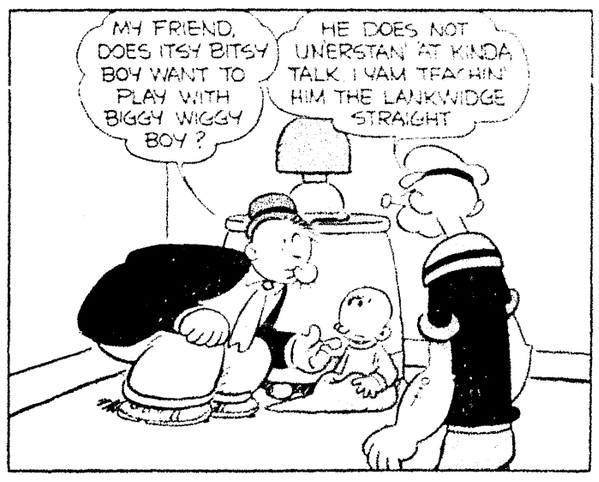


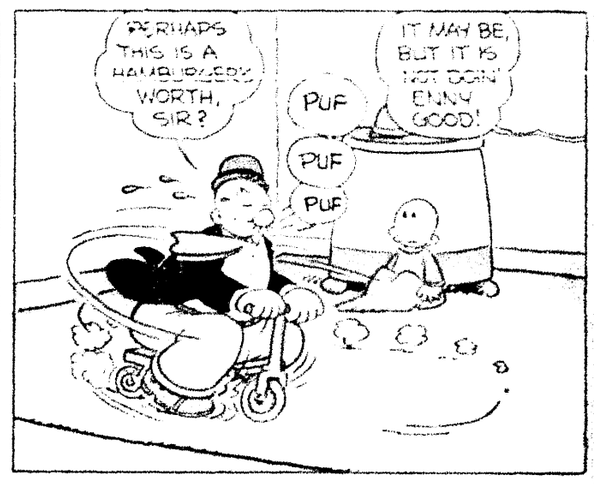

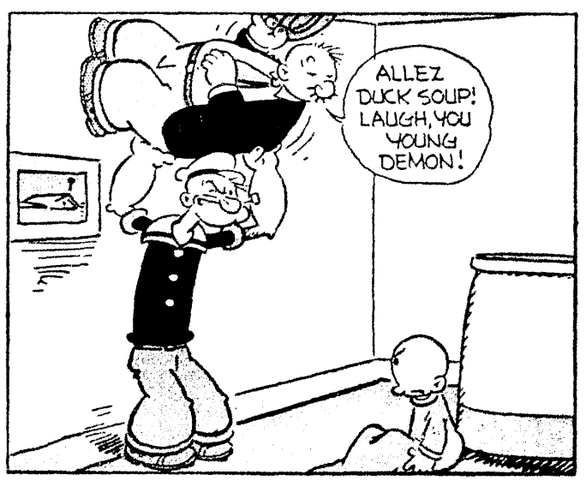

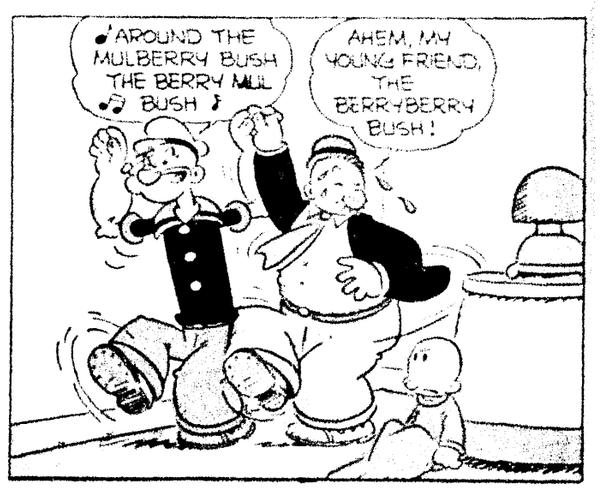

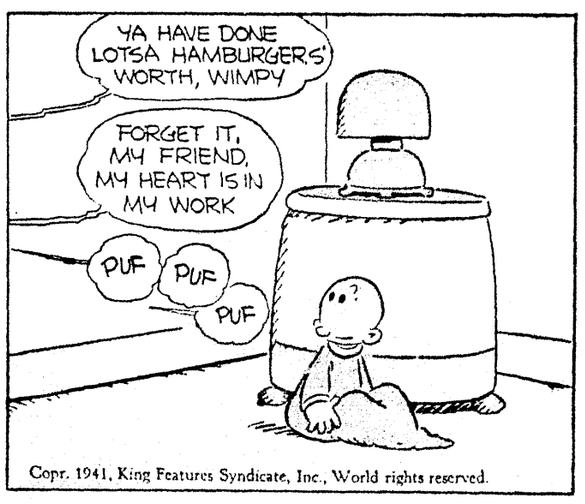

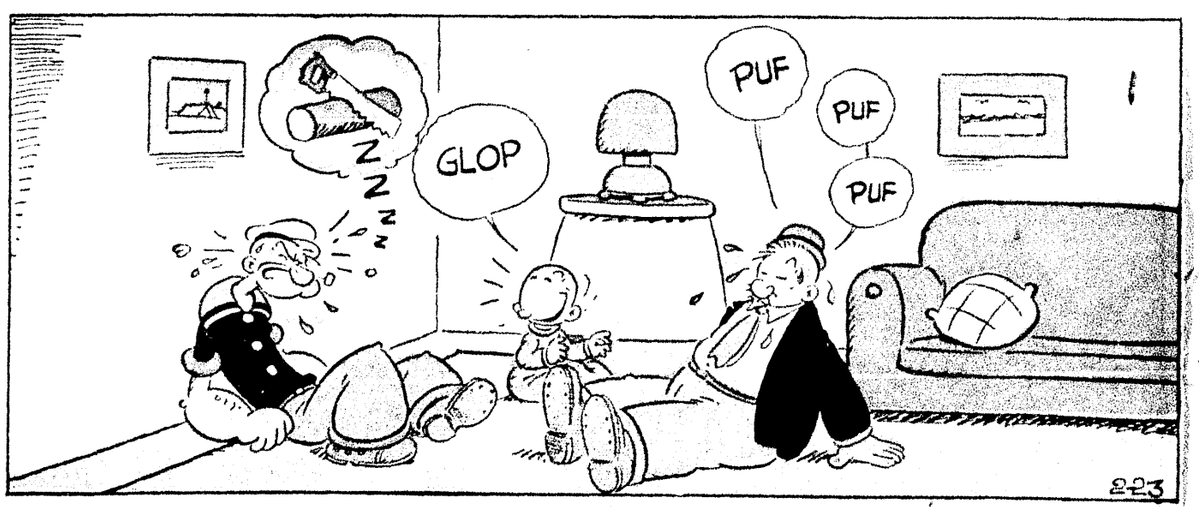
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